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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-26)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-943)(P)  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director 7/6/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. One copy is designated for Bureau file 100-442529 (CIRM).

Local military agencies, U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, and the U.S. Attorney, Los Angeles, have been furnished a copy of the LHM.

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Chief Investigator,  
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This memorandum is classified confidential because data furnished by sources 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 13 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Informants and sources of the Los Angeles Division have been instructed to report any racial situation immediately to the Los Angeles Division. As additional informants and sources are developed, they are instructed to do the same.

In the two-week period from 7/3/66 through 7/17/66 nineteen potential criminal informants and no potential security informants were advised according to Bureau instructions, regarding the Bureau's continuing interest in racial matters.

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Close liaison is being maintained with representatives of Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices regarding the current racial situation in the Los Angeles Division.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN DIEGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>7/29/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/25-28/66</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS</b> <i>CRM</i> <b>100-66078</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWIN F. DOOLEY</b>	TYPED BY <b>gdb</b>
CHARACTER OF CASE <b>Communist Party, USA</b> <b>IS - C</b> <i>Neg. Question</i> <i>Communist influence in Racial Matters</i>			

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY dated 4/29/66 at San Diego.

*Racial Conditions - See Field Office*

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### LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO (INFORMATION)

Information copies of this report are being furnished Los Angeles and San Francisco in view of their interest in communist activities in Southern California.

### SAN DIEGO

Will report communist influence in racial matters and submit report to reach Bureau by 11/1/66.

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Report of:

SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY

Office:

SAN DIEGO

Date:

July 29, 1966

Field Office File #:

San Diego 100-13295

Bureau File #:

100-442529

Title:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Committee of Coordinating Council for Social Action, met at home of CP member May 19, 1966, and prepared material for use at workshop on 5/21/66. Discussions held at workshop concerning Civil Rights and resolutions presented to participants for consideration.

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DETAILS:

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

No information developed.

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. Communist Party (CP), USA.

On May 23, 1966, SD T-1 advised that on May 19, 1966, there was a meeting of the Civil Rights Committee of the Coordinating Council for Social Action, (CCSA), at the home of [redacted], described by the informant as an active CP member. The committee had detailed statistics concerning the Negro area of San Diego, including figures, on housing, employment, arrests and schooling. The figures were obtained from the results of a survey conducted in 1965 by a professor from Crossmont College. The statistics were furnished to the informant for use in a CCSA workshop on May 21, 1966 at Balboa Park. A characterization of the CCSA is set forth in the Appendix of this report.

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On May 23, 1966, SD T-1 advised that a CCSA workshop was held at Balboa Park, San Diego, on May 21, 1966, attended by approximately 100 persons including eight CP members and four persons identified by the informant as former CP members. The audience was broken up into three groups, and 23 persons chose to join the group discussing Civil Rights matters. Resolutions were formulated and presented to the workshop for consideration. It was decided that the resolutions would be printed and distributed to those attending, since they would outline a method by which the CCSA can work in the fields of Civil Rights and peace.

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE  
IN RACIAL OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.

APPENDIX~~CONFIDENTIAL~~COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL ACTION

In January, 1966, a confidential source advised that organizational meetings looking to the formation of a political action group were held under the sponsorship of the San Diego Communist Party with these meetings culminating in the formation of the Coordinating Council for Social Action (CCSA). This council is composed of representatives of various peace, student and civil rights organizations in San Diego. The San Diego Communist Party reportedly hopes to keep the CCSA on a broad basis and to avoid red-baiting.

Communist Party members have taken an active part in this council since its inception and continue to do so by holding office, working on committees and managing the finances.

This source advised on May 9, 1966, that the San Diego Communist Party continues to dominate and control the CCSA through the active participation of Communist Party members.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Diego, California  
July 29, 1966

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNISM
Reference	Report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY dated and captioned as above, at San Diego, California

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133)

DATE: 7/26/66

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Long Beach Club, SCDCP, 6/30/66.	7/11/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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July 6, 1966

Long Beach Club of the Communist Party  
Met at the home of:  
Paul Pierce,  
961 Loma Vista Drive in Long Beach  
Thursday, June the 30th. at 7:30P.M.  
Seven present

The meeting was for a discussion of the Draft Program. [redacted] told of her trip to New York and how she and [redacted] took a taxi cab from the Airport to where the National Convention of the Communist Party was to be held. The newspaper men who were in front of where the Convention was to be looked at them sort of funny. There was an agreement that the TV camera's would not focus on those Communist Party members who were not already known. They agreed to only focus on the back of the people's heads.

[redacted] said that this was a different National Convention. Youth were well represented and were full of questions. [redacted] said, "That [redacted]s) son seemed to be enjoying the convention."

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[redacted] - At the Convention it was agreed that the Communist party would support the demands of the Negroes people for Political power where they were in a majority . For the first time a Negro was elected national chairman of the Communist Party, Henry Winston. Organizing the unorganized was stressed.

There were 213 delegates and 42 alternates, of these 91 were under 35. Youth were interested in Democratic Centralism. under

Dorothy Healey had lost her voice and was unable to speak at the Convention.

[redacted] told [redacted] that she would look into a place in San Pedro for the rummage sale which the Area Committee of the P.C. is going to have.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>8/2/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/26-27/66</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>LEO A. SCHON</b>	TYPED BY <b>dr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - C</b>	

REFERENCE

Report of SA  at San Francisco 4/28/66.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Copies of this report are being furnished to New York, office of origin, and to other offices because of their interest in CP activities within the San Francisco area as they relate to similar activity within their respective areas.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions copies have been furnished to local intelligence agencies.

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The Special Agent of the FBI who observed CP members in the "Rally for Justice" on 7/17/66 is SA ALBERT P. CLARK.

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will continue to follow the activities of the Communist Party and other subversive groups in racial matters and submit report on a quarterly basis.

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Copy to: 1-NISO, 12th Naval District, San Francisco (RM)  
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Report of: LEO A. SCHON Office: SAN FRANCISCO  
 Date: 8/2/66

Field Office File #: 100-53902 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

## Synopsis:

In April 1966 [redacted], member of East Bay Industrial Club, CP, Alameda County, California, presented an educational to the club summarizing the contents of a CP publication, "New Program of the Communist Party, USA." The pamphlet stated that social tensions and conflicts are on the rise and that the Negro freedom movement has been the most dynamic element in rising social turbulence and the communist rule is to join with the millions to defeat the Dixiecrats and ultra-right. At a May Day meeting sponsored by the CP, Sonoma County, California, on 5/1/66 [redacted] of the "People's World" newspaper, stated that the CP will give the right leadership to the movement of the Negro people in their fight for their rights and that today the CP in the United States has a better chance to organize than ever before in its history. San Francisco County Committee of CP instructed organizer of Fillmore Club, CP, to establish liaison with DuBois Clubs of America for more action in the Fillmore District of San Francisco. At Northern California District Convention of CP held at San Francisco on 6/12/66 ROSCOE PROCTOR reported on discussions held by a panel commission on the Negroes' civil rights struggle. The panel commission recommended that the Negro commission be strengthened by the addition of white comrades, establishment of a separate district commission on youth and Negroes combined together to represent the work in the Negro struggles, and by making a study of white chauvinism in the CP itself. CP members participated in "Rally for Justice"

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7/17/66 with Baptist Ministers Union, CORE, and NAACP..  
Leaders in M2M and PLP participated in posting BBB posters in  
Oakland, California. Members of CP, USA (Marxist-Leninist)  
participated with Negro youths in Fillmore District in an  
attempt to cause a racial incident 7/4/66.

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DETAILS

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

1. Plans, strategy, Party line, as revealed in Party publications and other propaganda media such as written directives, press releases and the like

At a meeting of the East Bay Industrial Club of the CP, Alameda County, California, held at 2312 Alcatraz Avenue, Berkeley, California, on April 11, 1966, [redacted] a member of the club, presented an educational to the club summarizing material contained in Chapter 3--The Path Ahead--of a CP publication entitled "New Program of the Communist Party, USA (A Draft)."

The inside cover page of the pamphlet entitled "New Program of the Communist Party, USA (A Draft)" lists Political Affairs Publishers, Inc., 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, as publisher of the pamphlet in February 1966. A foreward written by GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, states in part as follows:

"As a political document this program is unique. It is a study of a new kind of contemporary USA as well as a projection in outline of its future development.... We wish to emphasize that it is a draft prepared for submission to the membership of the Communist Party. As such it is, itself, part of the process of formulation which will result eventually in the emergence of the program in final form."

In commenting on the above publication at the meeting of the East Bay Industrial Club, CP of Alameda County, [redacted] stated that the problems of the working people have reached or are reaching crisis proportions, that social tensions and conflicts are on the rise and take on an explosive character. The series of clashes and upheavals in major ghettos demonstrate how much social dynamite is stored in the enclaves of human misery and how swiftly fuel may be ignited. The Negro freedom movement has been the most dynamic element in the rising social turbulence. It has introduced a new style into political life because of its militancy and its demands which are essentially radical because they aim to destroy entrenched social and political institutions and customs. It has had enormous influence upon

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other sections of the population. In some instances the influence is direct by attacking others, notably youth, to the Negro freedom struggle. Although the Negro freedom movement is the most dynamic expression of change on the national scene it is not the only one highly significant in the movement for peace. In addition to enlisting growing numbers of the younger generation, it has also enlisted thousands of women, civil rights activists, labor and religious groups. This movement challenges the corporate establishment. The varied forms of action in which the Negro freedom movement has engaged includes such activities as sit-ins, picket lines, boycotts, civil disobedience, and mass demonstrations. [ ] continued that the next step for the Negro people is political power. Also needed is labor and Negro cooperation toward political independence. [ ] stated that the communist role is to join with the millions to defeat the Dixiecrats and ultra-right, JIM CROW poverty and repression.

SF T-1, April 28, 1966

2. Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at district and lower level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank and file members

At a May Day meeting held under the sponsorship of the CP, Sonoma County, California, on May 1, 1966, at Pengrove, California, [ ] of the "People's World" newspaper, San Francisco, was guest speaker. [ ] reviewed his experiences in organizational activities for the CP in the South and Northwest in the 1930's in organizing unions and young Party members. He stated in the late 1930's young people were fighting for their rights to organize workers and to walk picket lines. Today young people are going to the South to fight for the right of the Negro people to vote, for the right to march for peace, and to advocate withdrawal from Vietnam. [ ] stated that the CP will give the right type of leadership to the movement of the Negro people in their fight for their rights and that today the CP in the United States has a better chance to organize than ever before in its history.

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SF T-2, May 19, 1966

In May 1966 [ ] was employed as Business Manager of the "People's World" (PW) newspaper, San Francisco, and as of July 26, 1966, he was an active member of the Fillmore Club, CP of San Francisco.

SF T-3, July 26, 1966

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The PW is a West Coast CP newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

At a meeting of the San Francisco County Committee of the CP held at 700 Kansas Avenue, San Francisco, on May 23, 1966, the organizer of the Fillmore Club, CP of San Francisco, was instructed to establish liaison between the Fillmore Club, CP of San Francisco, and the DuBois Clubs of America for the purpose of initiating more action in the Fillmore district of San Francisco. The Fillmore Club, CP of San Francisco, contains the largest concentration of Negro membership in the CP of San Francisco County, and the Fillmore District of San Francisco has more Negro residents than any other area of the city.

SF T-4, May 26, 1966

A characterization of the DuBois Clubs of America is contained in the appendix.

A Negro panel made up of delegates to the Northern California District Convention of the CP held a meeting at 1581 Masonic Street, San Francisco, on June 11, 1966. ROSCOE PROCTOR, a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA, acted as chairman of the panel which consisted of 18 persons. ROSCOE PROCTOR read the draft resolution on the Negro question which had been previously disseminated to CP members. Thereafter a discussion took place on general Negro questions and the present position of the Negro in politics and in labor. It was pointed out that Negro masses are now living in the big cities and have a place in politics and labor. Further discussion took place as to why the Party had no appeal to Negro women. A Negro female member of the panel bluntly informed that the reason why Negro women did not return to the Party was because the white women "showed their butt and the red-blooded men are going to look" and pretty soon the Negro women no longer had their men. With this comment the session adjourned without formulating any resolution and ROSCOE PROCTOR and three other members were delegated to remain to write a resolution.

SF T-5, June 13, 1966

At the June 12, 1966, session of the Northern California District Convention of the CP held at 81 Clementina Street, San Francisco, ROSCOE PROCTOR reported on the conclusions of the panel commission which had met the previous day to discuss the civil

rights struggles of the Negro people.

In his report PROCTOR stated that a draft resolution previously disseminated to Party members for study, which included comments on the problems of Negroes, was completely inadequate. According to PROCTOR, the draft resolution takes as the main point of its analysis that the Negro movement is an all class movement -- the Negro people constituting a cross section of the classes of society with, of course, a smaller percentage of Negro capitalists. The people on the panel thought that the principal point to be made in an analysis of the Negro movement is the increasing concentration of the Negroes in large urban areas. By the next generation the majority of the population in some large urban areas will be Negro. The Party's program should call for the transformation of the ghettos into places of beauty where white people will want to come. The Party program should not be to get rid of the ghettos. It has developed a new set of stress factors between the Negro people and their allies. Part of this is caused by the Negro becoming aware of his political power at the same time as the poverty program is disrupting the ghettos where the concentration of the Negro power lies.

PROCTOR continued stating that before the program to beautify the ghettos can get under way the war in Vietnam will have to be ended so that more money is available. The Negroes must remember that just because money becomes available it does not mean it will be spent on Negro problems. Every dollar will have to be fought for. White chauvinism in unions must be fought if the Negro is to have equal job opportunities. White chauvinism in unions is helping to build right reactionism on the political scene. The Party's position with regard to Negro nationalism is weak. Negro nationalism does exist and there are two kinds. The first has bourgeois overtones and is destructive. The Party should take a position against this kind. The second is positive in character and reveals the Negro developing pride in himself and his race. It develops Negro leadership of the Negro movement but with white allies. The Party should support this and not be as negative about it as it is because it represents a growth of the Negro people. The report from the panel commission made the following organizational proposals:

1. Strengthen the Negro commission, particularly by the addition of white comrades. At present the Negro commission is all Negroes.
2. There should be a separate district commission on youth and Negroes combined together to improve the work

in the Negro struggles. This is necessary because it is the youth who are most active in this struggle.

3. There should be a study made of white chauvinism in the Party itself. Several reasons for this were mentioned:
  - a. The problems of the Negro women are completely overlooked by the Party.
  - b. The composition of the Party at present causes working class Negroes to feel out of place.
  - c. Some of the Party's positions could have been written 20 years ago.

It was advocated in the report of the panel commission that discussions by the Party on this subject should be honest and open.

The above report presented by ROSCOE PROCTOR was generally greeted by the delegates in attendance at the convention with silence and everyone seemed a little surprised. [redacted] a delegate present from the CP of Alameda County, California, next spoke to the delegates explaining what he thought ROSCOE PROCTOR had meant to say about keeping the Northern ghettos. [redacted] said that in order to achieve civil rights the Negro is going to have to have political power. In the Northern cities political power can best be obtained by the concentration of the Negroes as he is now concentrated in the ghettos. [redacted], a Negro delegate from the CP of San Francisco, took exception to trying to keep the ghettos, stating he favored Negro power but that he does not think it is necessary to keep the ghettos to obtain the power. Negroes do not like ghettos and desire to get out of them and do so as soon as they obtain jobs which will support them in the community outside the ghettos. The idea of making ghettos beautiful places to live is a dream and not a realistic goal.

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A female delegate then addressed the convention stating that the report was vague and that it seemed to advocate the reversal of the present Party policy which has been to work for racial integration. The report seems to suggest that this should be put off in favor of building a Negro power bloc even if it means keeping the segregation of the ghettos. If this is the case, this matter should be submitted to the whole Party.

ROSCOE PROCTOR again addressed the convention stating

that the report had not really meant to change the Party policy on integration, but that at this time to further the cause of integration the Negro must have a political power bloc along the lines suggested by [REDACTED]. PROCTOR further expressed the thought that the report of the panel which he had made should be taken to the National Convention but with all of the discussion included. This was so decided by the convention. He stated that another thing that should be stressed with the Negro people is that only socialism can solve their problems. The reason this is so true is that the Negro is used as a scapegoat by the capitalist class.

SF T-6, June 24, 1966

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

Information concerning CP direction and influence over and participation in racial demonstrations, disturbances, drives, boycotts, and any other similar activities with racial overtones.

The following persons were observed by a Special Agent of the FBI at the "Rally for Justice" between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., July 17, 1966, on Polk Street at the San Francisco City Hall, sponsored by the Baptist Ministers' Union, Congress of Racial Equality, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for the purpose of protesting the severity of the sentences imposed on those convicted for trespass as a result of their participation in the sit-in demonstrations on Auto Row and at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, in 1964:

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[REDACTED]  
ALBERT J. LIMA  
[REDACTED]  
VINCENT HALLINAN  
HOLLAND ROBERTS  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Literature and leaflets of the "People's World", W. E. B. DuBois Clubs, "National Guardian", and Progressive Labor Party were being passed out by individuals at the rally.

A characterization of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) is contained in the appendix.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix.

[redacted] is a current member of the Bay Area PLP.

SF T-7, April 18, 1966

ALBERT J. LIMA is publicly acknowledged Chairman of the Communist Party of Northern California and a member of the National Committee Communist Party, USA.

[redacted] as of November 1965 was a member of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America.

SF T-8, November 3, 1965

VINCENT HALLINAN is a well-known attorney in Northern California and counsel for communist causes, and in October 1962 [redacted] of VINCENT HALLINAN, stated that [redacted] would be willing to join the Communist Party but had not done so since VINCENT HALLINAN felt he could not stand the strict Party discipline.

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SF T-9, October 31, 1962

HOLLAND ROBERTS was a member of the District Peace Commission, Northern California District of the CP, as of May 1965.

SF T-10, May 28, 1965

[redacted] as of October 9, 1963, was a member of the Berkeley On-Campus (University of California) CP Youth Club.

SF T-11, October 10, 1963

[redacted] was a member of the CP in the San Francisco area as late as 1958, and while a member of the Communist Party held numerous State offices in the CP as a full-time employee.

SF T-12, March 21, 1958

[redacted] was a member of the Fillmore Section of the CP in San Francisco in 1935-1936 and continued to be an active member of the CP of San Francisco as late as 1959.

SF T-13, May 13, 1959

[redacted] is a current member of the Community Youth Club of the Communist Party in San Francisco.

SF T-14, April 18, 1966

[redacted] attended a Communist Party recruiting class on October 26, 1962, in Berkeley, California.

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SF T-11, November 2, 1962

[redacted] has been a member of the San Francisco County Communist Party since at least October 1965. She is currently serving as a member of the District Youth Commission on the Communist Party of San Francisco and has participated in at least one National Youth Commission meeting of the CP.

SF T-8, March 21, 1966

In the October 1965 issue of "Spun", self-described newsletter of the DCA, ED VICKERY was described as the National Community Coordinator and on the National Executive Committee of the DCA. At a Youth Commission CP meeting held March 29, 1966, in San Francisco, one of those present announced ED VICKERY was a new recruit who was ready to join the Communist Party.

SF T-8, March 30, 1966

III. COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

No information developed.



IV. MISCELLANEOUS

The "Oakland Tribune", a daily newspaper of general circulation, in its June 29, 1966, issue, page 2, carried an article captioned "Riot Curb Thorny Legislative Issue."

This article concerned a meeting in Sacramento, California of the State Assembly Criminal Procedure Committee before which Mayor SAMUEL YORTY of Los Angeles, California, and Police Chief WILLIAM PARKER of Los Angeles focused attention on a sign reading "B-, B-, B-." The article stated that these signs have been posted in many Negro areas of the State and that YORTY had declared, "No matter what they say, it means "Burn, Baby, Burn." The article further states that the organization that posted the signs, the Non-Violent Action Committee, told the Committee that the message is "Boycott, Baby, Boycott" and is aimed at political candidates who do not favor programs of social reform.

Sergeant [redacted], Intelligence Unit, Oakland Police Department, advised on July 1, 1966, and July 6, 1966, that investigation by the Oakland Police Department and Oakland Fire Department concerning the arson on June 18, 1966, at properties located at 5731 Grove and 5771 Grove Street, Oakland, California, resulted in insufficient evidence for prosecution of the crime of arson.

Investigation did disclose that a witness had observed two men posting "B---, B---, B---" signs on the two buildings, and then hurriedly depart in a green Volkswagen which had a luggage rack painted the same color as the car. The fires broke out shortly after the men departed.

Sergeant [redacted] identified photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] as closely resembling the two men but could not positively identify them.

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[redacted] has been identified as President of the May 2nd Movement (M2M) at the University of California, Berkeley, during the fall of 1964.

SF T-15, September 16, 1965

A characterization of the May 2nd Movement is contained in the appendix.

[redacted] has been identified as a member of the Bay Area Progressive Labor Party (BAPLP) on October 10, 1965.

SF T-16, October 10, 1965

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It was reported on June 20, 1966, that on June 19, 1966, [redacted] of San Francisco, California; had "B---,B---,B---" signs in his automobile and was going to Oakland to post these signs.

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SF T-17, June 20, 1966

[redacted] has been previously identified herein.

It was reported on July 6, 1966, that on July 4, 1966, at approximately 5 p.m. that at the corner of McAllister and Fillmore Streets, San Francisco, which is located in a predominate Negro area that a crowd of people were gathered with banners condemning the draft, the war in Vietnam, and the racial problem. The leaders were using bullhorns and were exhorting bystanders to join in a march. The group consisted of: from 10 to 15 persons, all Negroes. The leaders were attempting to start an incident; however, the adults in the area ignored the group but a few youths did join the group for mere excitement.

SF T-18, July 6, 1966

A San Francisco Police Department report reviewed July 6, 1966, and dated July 4, 1966, revealed that at 7:20 p.m., July 4, 1966, two police officers were dispatched to Fillmore and Mc Allister Streets, San Francisco, to investigate "an unusual situation." Upon arriving at the location the officers observed approximately 10 to 15 Negro male adults in the middle of Fillmore Street between Golden Gate Avenue and Mc Allister Streets, San Francisco.

According to the police report a number of the marchers were carrying signs reading, "F--- the White Man" and "Black Supremacy." The leaders of the march were using bullhorns and hollering obscenities to passing motorists and pedestrians to join them in their march up Fillmore Street. Those utilizing the bullhorns were uttering statements, "F--- the White Man," "Black Supremacy", "Black Man Unite", and "Get the Mother F----- Out of Our Neighborhood." The report went on to state that approximately 10 to 12 motorists who had proceeded through mentioned area stopped and advised the reporting officers that their cars had been kicked and bottles had been thrown by persons participating.

The report related that at approximately 8 p.m., July 4, 1966, the reporting officers proceeded to Ellis and

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Fillmore Streets, the scene of the alleged assault. At that location [redacted] and [redacted] white, and residents of Oroville, California, complained that while proceeding through Fillmore and McAllister Streets, their car was kicked by someone and a second person, "apparently also of the group", threw a bottle through the right front window of the automobile, breaking the bottle and cutting Miss [redacted] with flying glass. Miss [redacted] was treated at Central Emergency Hospital, San Francisco, for minor lacerations of the right arm and cheek, and was released.

The report related that inasmuch as the leaders were unsuccessful in obtaining others to join them, the demonstrators dispersed of their own accord at approximately 8:30 p.m., July 4, 1966.

The report stated that the reporting officers had taken up an observation position at Ellis and Webster Streets, San Francisco, where the marchers could be observed.

A witness related on July 6, 1966, that at the time he was proceeding through Fillmore and Mc Allister Streets, San Francisco, in a car he also observed signs reading, "July 4th Is the Devil's Holiday, " and "We Will Not Fight the Asians for the White B-----." Witness commented that the Negroes in the area of Fillmore and Mc Allister Streets appeared to be disgusted with the rabble rousers and their actions. Witness recalled that when the traffic did not give way to the demonstrators, they then commenced to walk on the sidewalks. He also recalled that as the cars went past, the demonstrators would hold up their signs and would shout obscenities.

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On July 6, 1966, numerous photographs were displayed to a witness and he identified [redacted] and [redacted] as two who participated.

SF T-19, July 6, 1966

[redacted] has been identified in February 1966 as [redacted] of the Communist Party, USA (Marxist-Leninist) when the organization was founded in September 1965. He resigned in February 1966.

SF T-19, February 5, 1966

[redacted] as of September 7, 1965 was a

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member of the San Francisco cell of the  
Communist Party, USA (Marxist-Leninist).

SF T-19, September 7, 1965

A characterization of the Communist Party, USA  
(Marxist-Leninist) is contained in the appendix.

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
MARXIST-LENINIST (CP, USA, M-L)

On August 24, 1965, a confidential source advised that the West Coast Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (WCPOC) was formed in Los Angeles, California, on August 23, 1965, under the leadership of [redacted]. Although similar in name, the newly organized WCPOC had no connection whatsoever with the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) or the latter's West Coast POC.

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On September 7, 1965, the above confidential source advised that a National Conference of the newly formed WCPOC was held over the September 4-5, 1965, weekend in Los Angeles. At that meeting, the name WCPOC was dropped and the CP, USA, M-L was formed under [redacted]'s leadership. The CP, USA, M-L has the following aims and purposes:

1. To conduct guerrilla warfare training, including the use of firearms;
2. To organize CP, USA, M-L cells in the South to exploit all "racial situations" that might arise there, to agitate the population, and create situations which would require the use of Federal Troops so that Americans would be fighting Americans;
3. To establish and maintain an accelerated recruiting program to include acceptance of anyone who is an anti-imperialist.

APPENDIX

1.MAY 2 MOVEMENT

A source advised on March 3, 1965, as follows:

The May 2 Movement (M2M), formerly known as the May 2 Committee, was organized on March 14, 1964, at New Haven, Connecticut, by a group of young people participating in a symposium "Socialism in America" being held at Yale University. The original aim of the M2M was to plan and execute a demonstration in New York City on May 2, 1964, demanding withdrawal of United States troops from Viet Nam.

The M2M was dominated and controlled by the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and had for its aim and purpose the embarrassment of the United States Government by meetings, rallies, picketing demonstrations, and formation of university level clubs at which a Marxist-Leninist oriented approach and analysis was taken of United States domestic and foreign policies. This source advised on May 19, 1965, that the headquarters of the M2M was 640 Broadway, New York City, Room 307.

A second source advised on February 9, 1966, that the M2M was officially dissolved as an organization on February 6, 1966, at a meeting held on the same date in New York City, by the leadership of M2M and the Progressive Labor Party.

APPENDIX

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 193 concerning "National Guardian:"

1. "established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly\*\*\*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

APPENDIX

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)  
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM)

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A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the PLP, formerly known as the PLM, held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

"The New York Times," City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as MILTON ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly," a theoretical magazine; "Progressive Labor," a monthly magazine; "Challenge," a New York City newspaper; and "Spark," a West Coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge," page 6, states that "This paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life - where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR  
A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (POC)

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on pages 142-143.

1. Found to be "a new Communist splinter group." The Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party "also known as the POC \* \* \* was formed in August 1958 by a number of Communist Party members who were dissatisfied with the trends and policies of the party and, while within, it had referred to themselves as the Marxist-Leninist Caucus."

"The leaders and participants in the Provisional Organizing Committee group had been expelled from the Communist Party on the technical charge of 'disruptive, factional, anti-party activities.'

"The POC group is composed largely of extreme left-wing elements from the Communist Party. Throughout the party's history, there have been contending right and left-wing factions which, in periods of turmoil such as the party has gone through in the recent past, have fought for control. The POC elements lost out in this recent struggle within the U.S. party \*\*\*."

"The one fact that is completely clear today is that the POC group is made up of hard-core, dedicated, and extremist Communists, who, despite their present differences with the Communist Party leadership, are intent upon doing all within their power to speed the achievement of the goals of international communism."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1959, House Report 1251, February 8, 1960, pp. 69 and 70.)

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacher Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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100-24351	(SECURITY MEASURES)	100-30439	[redacted] (SI)
100-24348	(FARMERS MATTERS)	100-60605	[redacted] (SI)
100-67449	(DELANO GRAPE STRIKE)	100-26103	[redacted] (SI)
100-23901	(EDUCATION)	100-23660	(ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
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100-24352	(FACTIONALISM)	100-3108	[redacted] (SI)
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"Los Angeles, California  
June 12th 1966

"On Sun 6/12/66 the So. California Los Angeles district Convention Communist Party was held at 135th So Central Ave. Dooto's Music Center, Los Angeles.

"The meeting was called to order by BEN DOBBS, after opening with preliminary remarks such as time differential due to uncontrollable circumstances, the conventions must be correct & to the point because we are trying to accomplish in 1. day where it ordinary take three. The floor was then turned over to DOROTHY HEELY.

"DOROTHY first gave explanation of the situation that arised on Fri. June 10-66. She stated that DBC had phoned her to set up an interview with she & BEN DOBBS since CBS had learned of a convention to be held at 5625 So. Figueroa St. Los Angeles & it would like to give news coverage on such convention. DOROTHY stated after she & BEN talked their decision was a flat no, to admit T.V. coverage to any part of their convention. Therefore the Federal department decided it would set up cameries from the out side to cover all that attend. This resulted in getting another meeting place which we selected City Terris & the same problem happened their for Sat. June 11, 66. The deligates was then notified in person to meet at a specific location for direction to the convention place.

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"DOROTHY opened her report by saying it has be 8 yrs. since we met in a nat. convention and I think this is a tribute to the American people. The struggles today are centered around the problem of Watts as well as East Los Angeles, the grape strikers and the farm workers. The real Communist Party have put forth little effort in uniting & mobilizing around the struggle of the grape strikers in which the avenue has been open for such leadership for strength. There has been criticism on the part of national guidance for with holding the party program in which we should have 90 days for discussion and evaluation. DOROTHY proposed that the program be duscussed & studied one (1) yr. after the Nat. Convention. She said a new constitution has been issued with little changes in delecting or addition. DOROTHY said on page 97 of Draft program, that such material or report need strengthening. So often we find some of our material unfavorable to build our interest and we sometime act as a business agent to the business agents. Propersitions 14 of the 1965 elections is a good example. Inc. the Progressive Labor line such as steeming up from the W. Adams Club.

"The airrostroy of labor should be delt with in the shorter worker week. Our intrest is to wedge the fight in which the struggle is centered. The static of Mexican American must be delt with especially in the grape fields. The strike demonstrations are the future opertunity to build the youth movement in struggle for peace & equality.

"The standard of Negro women workers in spite of quilitification are still the lowest paid for equal work. Exerstoutional approach is still a mentod of gradualism. We feel more concern with the Black Pantherom Movement than we do with the Draft program. When Negroes are completely organized it will effect the level of concept to all American people.

"[redacted] chaired the second half of the meeting.

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"Resoltuion Committee: elected & set up for action consisting of:

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"BEN DOBBS

[redacted] - forom San Berdina Calif.  
- Fairfax Beverly Club - Los Angeles  
- youth club Los Angeles

[redacted]

"Delegates elected to National Convention by Committee:

- |    |                    |     |  |
|----|--------------------|-----|--|
| 1. | [redacted]         | 8.  | [redacted] - youth                               |
| 2. | BEN DOBS           | 9.  | [redacted] - youth                               |
| 3. | [redacted]         | 10. | ROSE CHURNIN                                     |
| 4. | [redacted] - youth | 11. | [redacted] - youth                               |
| 5. | [redacted]         | 12. | [redacted]                                       |
| 6. | [redacted] - youth | 13. | [redacted] - from San <u>Berdina</u> ,<br>Calif. |
| 7. | [redacted] - youth | 14. | [redacted]                                       |
|    |                    | 15. | DOROTHY HEELY                                    |

"Altinates

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted] - San Diego, Calif.
3. [redacted] - youth Los Angeles

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"Representation - Nationa Committee:

"BETTY GANNA

"Elsinore Calif. [redacted] - absent  
Santa Barbara [redacted] - absent  
San Berdiano [redacted]  
Moranda Smith [redacted]  
San Diego [redacted]  
Escondino [redacted]

[redacted] CHARLENE MITCHELL  
Riverside A.D.

"[redacted] of Echo Park Silver Lake district was  
secretary of the convention.





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FLO KUSHNER

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IRVING GOFF

[REDACTED]

BETTY GANNETT (New York City)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] & wife

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ? (from Santa Barbara, Calif.)

[REDACTED] (White woman from Echo Park Section)

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"The Morning Session of the Southern Calif. District Convention, C.P. was devoted to a Report of the District Board - to the Southern California District Convention, C.P. By DOROTHY HEALEY; Chairman of the Southern Calif. District, C.P.

"Note: A complete mimeograph copy of DOROTHY HEALEY's Report to the Southern Calif. District Convention, C.P. is enclosed with this report: The Report emphasized program, Policy, prospectives & objectives, of the C.P.U.S.A. Special emphasis were placed on the class struggle & Labor forces, and the gap between "Labor's Resolution" & the Negro Freedom movement, also the important role the youth play through their militant participation in Demostrations.

"DOROTHY HEALY's, report urged that all C.P. clubs read & study the documents in June, 1966 Political Affairs: She announced that a National Committee, C.P. Representative was present as a visitor to this convention, in the person of BETTY GANNETT, Executive Editor of Political Affairs, and that she will speak to this condention Body later in the day.

"DOROTHY HEALEY's report pointed out that there is no C.P. National Youth Resolution before this convention, but there is a local report written by one of the C.P. Youth Clubs, which is included in this convention's Kit. The Southern Calif. District, C.P. will hold a 2nd convention in the fall, 1966 and will discuss the youth question, and the question of Building the C.P. & the C.P. Press.

"DOROTHY HEALEY's report also pointed out that during the 1966 Political recent campaigns of California primaries, & the over-all significance of the State officers election proves that the "Right" was united, the "Left" was not. The vote for herself (DOROTHY HEALEY) was a big step forward for the C.P., in terms of 86,149 votes.

"A general discussion was held after DOROTHY HEALEY's report, both in the A.M. session & P.M. session of the Convention.

"BEN DOBBS, announced that all C.P. Sections delegates will caucus for nominating delegates to the National convention, C.P. to be held in New York City, N.Y. June 23-26, 1966. Also

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"nominations be held now for a chairman for the afternoon Session of this District convention: BEN DOBBS, nominated [redacted], for the afternoon [redacted] of this convention; his nomination was voted on & adopted. [redacted] read the proposed agenda for the afternoon Session of the convention as follows:

"1. That the C.P. Sections caucus for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour to nominate delegates to the National Convention, C.P.

"2. That a nominating committee be elected to bring in a slate of delegates who would be representatives of important mass organizations in the community at the National Convention, C.P.

"3. That the Balloting be at 3:30 PM.

"4. That BETTY GENNETT, of the National Office, C.P. will speak during the time the Balloting Committee's count of Ballots cast.

"Note: It was announced that the Southern Calif. District, C.P. number of delegates to the National Convention will be 22 delegates and 6 alternates; a total of 28 persons to the National Convention, C.P. from the Southern Calif. District, C.P.

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"BEN DOBBS, stated that there was a problem of having enough funds for all 28 persons to attend the National Convention, as only \$99.00 per member were allotted round trip by Bus & no money for food, and some will have to go by "plan" in order to get back to their jobs on time, therefore, additional funds will have to be raised in order to have a full representation to the National Convention, C.P.

"The nominating committee consisted of the following persons:

"BEN DOBBS

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] ?

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"The Sections nominees were turned in to the nominating committee to be placed on the Ballot to be voted on by secret Ballot.

"Note: The Moranda Smith Section, turned in 20 nominations to be placed on the Voting Ballot; names as follows:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
DOROTHY HEALEY  
[redacted]  
ROSE CHERNIN  
[redacted]  
IRVING GOFF  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
BEN DOBBS  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] ?  
HELEN & A.C. (from San Bernardino, Calif)  
[redacted]

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"Note: The out of town delegates from San Diego, Santa Barbara & San Bernardino, Calif. met with the Moranda Smith Section caucus, to nominate delegates to the National Convention.

"The person name [redacted] and A.C. (Rogers?) are from San Bernardino, Calif. A.C. was not present, his name was sent in by [redacted]

"The nominee's full name was placed on the Ballot, only their first name was used; and no nominating speeches were made from the floor, nor were the persons nominated were pointed out to the Convention in terms of why they were nominated as the usual procedure; therefore many of the

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"nominees were not known to the convention Body: The nominating committee outlined a number of names on the Ballot as a proposed slate in terms of who they felt would be best representation mass organizational-wise to the National Convention, C.P., and the majority of the proposed slate were elected. There were 53 people nominated & placed on the Ballot by their first name only.

"The credentials committee reported that the convention consisted of 88 voting delegates.

"The nominating committee reported that 86 persons voted.

"The District Convention adopted a motion before the Ballots were cast, that BETTY GANNETT, from the National Office, C.P. be included among the 22 Regular delegates from the Southern Calif. District to the National Convention, C.P.

"After the voting was done by secret Ballot, there was some expression of dis-satisfaction among some of the delegates in terms of the way the election of delegates to the National Convention was conducted by the nominating committee.

"The names of those who were elected as delegates to the National Convention are the following:

"DOROTHY HEALEY,

[Redacted]

BEN DOBBS

BETTY GANNETT

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

ROSE CHERNIN

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] (Youth)

[Redacted] (Youth)

[Redacted] (Youth) - total 22 delegates.

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"Alternates: [redacted] (Youth),  
[redacted] (Youth), [redacted] (Youth), [redacted] (Youth).

"At the end of the discussion period of the District Convention, the following proposals were adopted:

"1. That a Resolutions committee be set up to meet with the elected delegates to the National Convention, C.P. b6 b7C

"2. That the report by [redacted] from the Jewish commission, C.P., and the report on culture - submitted by [redacted] from the young adult cultural club, C.P.; and The Mexican-American report on the Basic element of the Anti-monopoly coalition in the Southwest, be included in the Resolutions to the National Convention.

"3. That DOROTHY HEALEY's Report to this convention go to the C.P. clubs of the District for discussion before the 2nd Southern Calif. District Convention is held in the Fall, 1966.

"4. DOROTHY HEALEY's report to this District convention be presented to the National Convention, C.P. as the thinking of the Southern Calif. District Convention, C.P.

"#5. That this District Convention, C.P. "Wire" the New York Convention, thanking them for their "wire" of congratulations in terms of the C.P. political campaign achievement of 86,149 votes, and that AP THEKER's campaign in New York, will be more highly successful.

"6. That the National, C.P. Draft Constitution not be voted on until the fall session of the Southern Calif. District Convention."

"At the end of the general discussion period, DOROTHY HEALEY, closed the convention with summary remarks on the discussions; she made a motion that this convention request the National Convention, C.P. to present a proposed National Constitution to the C.P.U.S.A. for discussion before adoption: DOROTHY HEALEY's motion was adopted."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 7/21/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	18th National Convention, CPUSA, New York City, 6/24/66.	6/28/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)  
100- [redacted]

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100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)  
100-145816 [redacted]  
100- [redacted]

3 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100-3293 (ISH FLORY)  
100-33741 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
100-42315 [redacted]

1 - SAN DIEGO (REGISTERED)  
100- [redacted]

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100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)  
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)  
100-66078 (GERM)  
100-39681 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
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"New York City, N.Y.  
June 25, 1966

"On Friday June 24, 1966 the 18th Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A. met at 125 E. 11th St., Webster Hall, New York.

"The resolution on trade union was discussed. It was stated that there should be new material on Negro Labor, expand Negro representation with the highest quality, Negro women should play a major role in labor movement.

"CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated the trade union bosses are not members of the working family and that there should be new labor leaders coming from the Communist Party.

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"There should be equality between whites and black. The Negro Labor Alliance should involve whites. There should be more Negroes in political leadership. There should be money from the Government to tear down and rebuild the ghettos.

"The right to self-defense was spoke on by [redacted]. He spoke of the police brutally in Los Angeles, the need for more political representatation and the support from white communities.

"[redacted] spoke of white shovism in the Party and the reason the Party haven't more Negros. The word 'Communist' has frighten them. She also mentioned the 'Black Nationlist' as maybe doing some good although the Party does not go along with their policies.

"There should be more jobs for Negro youths.

"The afternoon session was [redacted] by [redacted] of New York.

"The youth resolution was opened by BETINA APTHEKER. She spoke of the problems of youth under Capitalism, the un-employment situation and segretation in schools.

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"[redacted] of Chicago spoke on organization of the youths, there should be a Youth Commission set up in the Party.'

"It was stated there should be a program around anti draft, trainings in all levels.

"It was stated there are more Negroes youth drafted than whites because so many have dropped out of school and they are not educated. It was suggested the Negro women take the inititive to help solve the problems in the Party. The resolution was received and adopted with admendments.

"There were 600 present:

"[redacted] of New York

[redacted]  
BEN DOBBS  
ROSE CHERNIN

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" [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] of New York  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

BETTY GARRETT

[redacted]  
[redacted] of Los Angeles  
[redacted] of Los Angeles  
[redacted] of Chicago

DOROTHY HEELEY  
ISH. FLORY

[redacted]  
[redacted] of San Diego"

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 7/21/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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100-60605	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-56494	[REDACTED] (SI)

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"New York City, New York  
June 27, 1966

"On Saturday June 25th the 18th Convention of the Communist Party U.S.A. met at 125 E. 11th St., Webster Hall, New York.

"The discussions were on political action. [REDACTED] of Los Angeles spoke of the success of DOROTHY's HEELEY's campaign even though she is a Communist she received several thousand votes. The key to the struggle requires concentration on the communities.

"[REDACTED] stated there has to be new types of candidates, peace candidates.



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" [ ] of Los Angeles spoke of the struggles in Los Angeles her experiences working with non-Party people on the [ ] case and the need for Negro and white to unite and work in communities most needed.

"The police brutally was stated as being felt in the Mexican and Negro communities the most.

"The next discussion was work among women. [ ] of Cleveland, Ohio brought the report which stated women are the most oppressed people. There should be more organized labor among women. 52% of Negro women workers are domestic, and in Viet Nam the sons of Negro women and working class are the majority.

" [ ] a Negro women stated there should be more development of women in leadership, mass organizations and struggle against male supremacy inside and outside the Party. There should be classes on problems concerning women. Women should fight for dignity and against inflation. Fight for jobs, education and against monopolies. There should be more Negro women recruits, there should be more women in industries. Negro women are heroic women and there should be more organization among the unorganize\_.

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" [ ] of Oakland, Calif. stated the first is to understand women question\_ and the many problem\_ they are confronted with.

"There should be a national women's commission set up in the period of three mo.

"The next discussion was a resolution on the Puerto Rican people read by [ ] which stated in part, the Communist Party must stand for, full political equality, end discriminatory draft, promotion of leadership, increase job training, more emphasis on youth, reestablish a Spanish speaking paper. Work with and in all local groups as church, gangs, and etc. End job discrimination, ghetto, police brutality and repression.

" [ ] of Los Angeles spoke on the resolution on the Mexican American. He stated there should be more Mexican political candidates in the Mexican communities and the struggle is no longer a Mexican question but for all. The Party has to play a more major roll.

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"There were 600 present."

"On Saturday night June 25th several fraternal comrades spoke representing the Communist Party in their countries.

" [redacted] from New England was M.C. [redacted] from Texas, MARIA from Chili, [redacted] from Canada, a youth, [redacted] from Santo Domingo, [redacted] HENRY WINSTON a native of Mississippi and a Puerto Rican leader and wife who he stated made up the delegation from Puerto Rico. All spoke on the need for more unity and more action in the Communist Party. GUS HALL also spoke.

"There were 600 present, identified:

"HENRY WINSTON

[redacted]

VICTOR PERLO

[redacted] of Canada

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] a Negro woman.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

[redacted]

ISH FLORY

[redacted] of Los Angeles

[redacted]

[redacted]

GUS HALL

BURT NELSON

MARIA of Chili (a Congress woman)

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

BENN DOBBS

DOROTHY HEELEY

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] of New York

- Santo Domingo

[redacted] of N.Y.

ROSE CHERNIN

[redacted] - Los Angeles

[redacted] - Mexican - L.A.

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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3 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)

- 100- [redacted]
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- 100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)

1 - BALTIMORE (REGISTERED)

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"New York City, New York  
June 26, 1966

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"On Sat. 6/25/1966 the 18th National Convention Communist Party U.S.A. Held its meeting at 125 E. 11th St., New York. Chairman unknown. Discussion on Trade Union, Negro rights, political action, youth. Principle speakers, to include Puertorican & Mexican problems. [redacted] spoke on the campaign Communist candidate DOROTHY HEELY as being a great success among all Communist leaders. [redacted]'s campaign was also listed a good move. CLAUD LIGHTFOOT speaker on trade union as one of the direct action movements the Party is failing to concentrate on. Leadership of manority ignored and helt back. Unorganized in the South this must be done through the Party. Criticizism of the Party on the Civil Right movement, mass organization. [redacted] spoke on the question of misunderstanding among woman.

"ALLISON, a women 68 yrs. old spoke on the woman a a house wife & this is about as far as the Party consider her and said how would you like to be [redacted] a house for a wife. ALLISON said all of the leading struggles are lead by women and the vote was not given to women in Washington they fought for it and they will fight to gain political action in this Party as well.

[redacted] of New York said the rights of Negroes are violated all over these United States as though they are not human. The Party must recognize the need for unity. There has not been a woman Negro leader since CLAUDIE JONES died and the fault lies within the Party leadership. The fight to end the war in Viet Nam is a major one because it concern the white youth as well but the majority youth in that war is Negro and we understand why and the Party should publicise such. There should be classes conducted for manority women to met the class struggle and to compete in labor industries and education. 60% of Negro women are domestic workers.

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"[redacted] - Mexican of Los Angeles spoke on political arena on the election. The only place a Mexican to be elected is in the area in which he lives but theres all ways a white op [redacted] to confuse the issue involved, white man must find another area to campaign and we've had enough of such attitude.

"The evening session was chaired by [redacted] of New England. A Puerto Rician delegate youth [redacted] - Female spoke on

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"a resolution prepared by & for their people, that the Party must support full political equality, and white chauvinism, fight for equal education, fight to end Imperialism, reconize leadership in youth movement, printed news for Spanish speaking people, to end police brutality and all ghetto. ROSE CHURNIN spoke on the question of unity among the Spanish speaking people, to include all rights to them as of the American families. Police brutality is designed to slow down the movement but it only help to strengthing it the manority are oppressed inc. all women but it only add followers to our movement. We must take this golden oppertunity to organize the solidarity of all working class of people white families as well.

"[redacted] delegate of Texas said the task of organizing in his state is a great one but there are many prospects and avenues that does not go alone with the [redacted] administration in Viet Nam. Leadership is invited to help in all fazes of organizations. The approach of the Communist Party is a correct one and must be strengthan all over America. International delegates:  
1. [redacted] youth of Santa Domingo. MARIA, of Chili, Congresswoman. [redacted], of Canada, City official, inc. a woman accompanied. Man & wife, of Puerto Rico. All spoke on need for political action, solidarity, unity, recruits and leadership direct action against Imperialism. GUSS HALL spoke of conqured fear.

"There were 600 persons present, identified:

"GUSS HALL  
BETTY GANNOR  
VICTOR PERLO  
ROSE CHURNIN

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

BERT NELSON

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

BEN DOBBS

[redacted]

HENRY WINSTON  
CLAUD LIGHTFOOT  
DOROTHY HEELY

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-5589) DATE: 7/28/66  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	7/5/66	7/8/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
July 6, 1966

"On Wednesday morning, July 5, 1966, there was a caucus meeting of a few members of the Communist Party held at the C.P. office which is located at 1254 W. Manchester Ave. Those at the meeting were:

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CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100- [redacted]

1 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100-33741

[redacted]

- 100-1763 (SCDCP)
- 100-39681 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-26103 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56057 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-54494 [redacted]
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-66078 (CIRM)

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"CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the Negro Commission  
& National Committeeman of the Communist Party,  
U.S.A.

BEN DOBBS, Organizational Secretary of the Southern  
Calif. district C.P.

DOROTHY HEALEY, Southern Calif. district C.P. Chairman

[redacted] Mass work

[redacted] - Youth work

[redacted] (a Negro youth from Northern Calif. and an  
employee of the People's World paper)

"The purpose of the meeting was to explore what possibilities there was of the guarantee that progressive forces would be represented at the N.A.A.C.P. National Convention which is being held in the city. The N.A.A.C.P. has a policy of non-participation of known Communist members. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was apprehensive as to whether or not he would be welcomed at the convention so therefore was interested in seeing if enough local progressive people would be attending as delegates so that a fight could be made for a stand for peace, stronger civil rights (implementation of) laws and acceptance of progressive individuals, such as members of the Communist Party & other militant groups into the ranks of the N.A.A.C.P. organization.

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"The meeting did not prove to be very fruitful as no one present has been active in N.A.A.C.P. and do not really have ties with anyone that is active. It was decided that [redacted] [redacted] would go to the convention & later report back to the group the schedule, attitude & the kind of stand indicated by those present as to what kind of policy the N.A.A.C.P. might follow."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-5589) DATE: 7/28/66  
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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

- CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100- [redacted]
- 2 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100-33741 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
100-39901 [redacted]

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- [redacted]
- 100-39681 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
- 100-54494 [redacted]
- 100-56057 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-39704 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-26103 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-55455 (MORANDA SMITH SECTION)
- 100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- 100-66078 (C-ERM)
- 100-66897 REV. [redacted]
- 100-31128 [redacted]

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"Los Angeles, Calif.  
July 8, 1966

"For the past few days, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been holding its 57th Annual Convention in the city of Los Angeles. It began on Tuesday, July 5th, and will end on Saturday, July 9th. The sessions are being held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel at 930 Wilshire Blvd. and the Embassy Auditorium at 9th and Grand Streets. The convention is open to the public except no person without a delegates badge may participate in discussion or voting etc. The badge is obtained by paying a registration fee of \$5.00 and only members of the organization are elegible to register.

"Several Communist members have been seen at the convention but none have participated in discussions etc. Some of those noticed have been:

"CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT & his wife (from Chicago)  
[redacted] a youth from San Francisco  
[redacted] of Los Angeles  
[redacted] of Los Angeles, and editor of the  
P.W. paper.

Also [redacted] who is a member of the Moranda Smith Section of the Communist Party, has attended a number of sessions.

"The sessions have included: Mass meetings, Leadership Development institutes, Workshops on various topics: Equal Employment Opportunity, The Negro as Performing Artist, Political Action, Special N.A.A.C.P. problems & Youth Activities.

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"There has also been a number of special events for the delegates: Such as outings, picnics, bus tours, receptions, youth dance & bonque - & musical concertes.

"The mass meetings had such speakers as ROY WILKINS,  
[redacted] Rev. JAMES JONES, AQUSTUS HAWKINS."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 7/29/66  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Aaron Johnson Club meeting, MSS, 6/29/66	7/11/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"5 July 1966

"Date: 29 June 1966  
Place: 1009 Georgia St., Apt 6, Los Angeles  
Activity: Aaron Johnson Club meeting, Miranda Smith Section, Communist Party of So. Calif.

"Present were:

CC: [redacted]

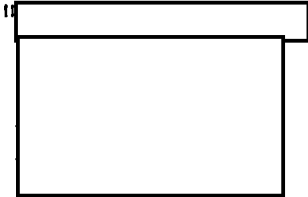
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- ~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
- 100-66604 (VIDEM)
- 175-11 (DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON)
- 100-56057 [redacted] (SI)
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"A good deal of the time was spent in discussing the death of [redacted] of food poisoning. Her doctor who works with the Left Movement was condemned for not sending her to the hospital.

"Welfare recipients in the Watts area will stage a demonstration in Pershing square and march to the County Administration building on 30 June at 1:00 PM. This in protest of their inability to cash welfare checks at the markets in the Watts area.

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"There will be a Peace demonstration the 4th of July at the Figueroa St. entrance to the Collissuem. It will start at noon and continue until after the evening celebration.

"There will be a Peace demonstration on the 5th of July at the Centurey Plaza Hotel against President JOHNSONs Vietnam Policy at 6 PM.

"Something in the form of demonstrations and picketing is to go on every day during the Governors Convention in Century City.

"[redacted] announced that [redacted], was elected to the National Committee of the Du Boise Clubs during their recent convention in Chicago.

"On July 9th the Southside Defence Committee will hold a fund raising dance at 2103 So. Harvard Blvd.

"DAN sold three dollars worth of litature."

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TO:                      SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)                      DATE:    7/28/66

FROM:                    SA JOHN P. ANDREWS

SUBJECT:                SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Convention of CP, USA, in New York City, June, 1966.	7/5/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

- CC: 17 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
- 100-84994 (GUS HALL)
  - 100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER)
  - 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)
  - 100-13472 (GIL GREEN)
  - 100-105078 (HYMAN LUMER)
  - 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)
  - 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)
  - 100-13444 (JOSEPH NORTH)
  - 100-7918 (PAUL NOVICK)
  - 100-94653 (VICTOR PERLO)
  - 100-128255 [REDACTED]
  - 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
  - 100-9595 [REDACTED]
  - 100- (CARL WINTER)
  - 100- (HELEN WINTER)
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- 14 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
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  - 100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)
  - 100- [REDACTED]
  - 100- [REDACTED]
  - 100- (PEGGY DENNIS)
  - 100- [REDACTED]
  - 100- [REDACTED]

- 55-1242 (ALBERT "MICKEY" LIMA)
- 61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
- 100- [REDACTED]
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- 100- (MARY LOU)
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100- [REDACTED]

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100- ([REDACTED])  
100- (Mrs. [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-29162 (GUS HALL)  
100-40072 (HYMAN LUMER)  
100-6738 (BETTY GANNETT)  
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100-33954 (JIM JACKSON)  
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100-22612 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
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100-39703 ([REDACTED])  
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100-30582 (AL RICHMOND)  
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"July 1st 66

"On Wednesday June 22nd 66, I attended the opening session of the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party U.S.A. Held at Webster Hall\_ 119 East 11th Street\_ New York, N.Y.

"At about 7:30 P.M. HENRY WINSTON stood at the podium and at the sound of the gavel, said, I now call the assembly to order and declare the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party U.S.A. in session (applause, standing ovation).

"WINSTON proceeded to extend greetings to all present and made a few remarks preliminary to introducing DOROTHY HEALEY as temporary chairman (standing ovation). Her (DOROTHY HEALEY's) campaign for for tax assessor in Los Angeles (Calif.) County and the vote she recieved (about 87,000 total) was mentioned repeatedly throughout the convention.

"As temporary chairman DOROTHY HEALEY extended greetings to the convention and welcomed the delegations and proceded to introduce the persons sitting on the stage.

"There were about seven hundred and fifty to eight hundred persons in attendance, including the press, radio and TV personel of the delegates and or alternates the following I recognized:

"GUS HALL  
DOROTHY HEALEY  
HERBERT APTHEKER

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"HYMAN LUMER  
HENRY WINSTON  
AL RICHMOND  
ARCHIE BROWN  
BETTY GANNETT

[REDACTED]

ROSE CHERNIN

[REDACTED]

GIL GREEN

MIKE LIMA

[REDACTED]

JOE NORTH

[REDACTED]

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

JIM JACKSON

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BILL TAYLOR

BEN DOBBS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ARNOLD JOHNSON

[REDACTED]

PEGGY DENNIS

FRED BLAIR

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BURT NELSON

JOHN KYKYRI

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[REDACTED] and his [REDACTED]

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"Also present as fraternal delegates were:

"[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from Puerto Rico

[REDACTED] - Cuba

[REDACTED] - Chile

And a representative of the C.P. of Canada.

"Other persons attending the convention are named in order of their appearance to this observer and as speakers. However, most of them, with a few exceptions were observed to be present at this opening session of the convention.

"After the introductions of the people on the stage (about twenty-five) DOROTHY HEALEY introduced GIL GREEN as the District Organizer (chairman) of the Communist Party in New York, N.Y. and official host for the 18th National Convention of the C.P. U.S.A.

"In his wellcoming remarks GIL GREEN lamented that, 'we (C.P.-N.Y.) cannot offer you (delegates) the key to the city' but that they offer the hospitality of their homes.

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"Then DOROTHY HEALEY introduced JAMES JACKSON and HELEN WINTER who after brief remarks proceeded to read greetings messages from Communist Parties from other countries, at this time messages were read from: Spain, India, South Africa, Soviet Union, Cuba, Italy, Germany, France and Chile.

"The next speaker was HENRY WINSTON who in the course of introducing the main speaker for the evening said, for years the American people have been hearing about Communism from non-Communists, now he said the American people can learn about Communism from Communists themselves and proceeded, with glowing terms of praise to introduce GUS HALL who received a standing ovation.

"In his remarks of introduction to his report GUS HALL greeted the convention delegates, alternates and observers and he directed himself to invited fraternal delegates from other countries who were not present. He said they were prevented from being present by the wall of fear build up by the little men in the State Department. He mention Viet Nam and charged the U.S. with criminal, brutal imperialist aggression against the people of Viet Nam. He compared U.S. actions in Viet Nam as worst than HITLER's Germany and claimed victories for the C.P. U.S.A. said that after being persecuted for years, the fact that this convention is being held is a sign of victory for the working class and Socialism. And he (GUS HALL) went on to deliver a three hour 'report' after which he received a standing ovation.

"Session adjourned about 10:30 P.M. until Thursday 9:30 A.M.

"On Thursday June 23rd 66, I attended the morning session of the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party U.S.A. being held at Webster Hall 119 E. 11th Street, New York, N.Y.

"Acting temporary chairman proposed as the first order of business that the delegations reorganize, that where the regular delegates were not present and not expected to be present there be a change of credential of alternates to regular delegates.

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"From the acting temporary presiding committee it was proposed that ARCHIE BROWN from No. Calif. be chairman of the morning session. It was also proposed that [redacted] be [redacted] of the arrangements committee. All three proposals were adopted by vote (show of blue delegates cards). A credentials committee was elected from nominations from individual delegations.

"Next order of business was a floor discussion on the GUS HALL's main report and the first speaker was [redacted] from Michigan who dealt with the question of work in the industrial shops, said that the majority of workers have only from three to five (3-5) years seniority, therefore, he said we must change our views on pertinent issues.

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"At these time it was discovered that a recording secretary was required [redacted] (LNU) white female about 21 to 26 yrs. old from Eastern, Penn., was elected.

"The next speaker was FRED BLAIR. He praised the youth in the civil rights movement and those attending these convention. Speaking on the main report he spoke about new approaches to the electoral struggles and the question of anti-monopoly coalition and he made a motion: That the President (U.S.) be requested the removal of J. EDGAR HOOVER (F.B.I. Director) and Atty. General KATSENBACK and that troops be sent to Mississippi to protect civil rights marchers.

"Another speaker was BETTINA APTHEKER, speaking on the section that deals with the youth movement in the main report she said it was unsatisfactory adding, that it was not enough to mention the youth movement that it was necessary that the party deal with the problems facing the youth of these country.

"After two more speakers who spoke on the main report in general, greetings were read from the Communist Party of Triest.

"Next speaker was ANTON KRACHMAREK, spoke on the question of automation, said that there is a plan to automate steel production and that consequently there will be a reduction in the number of workers that the Party must deal with these problem\_.

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"Before the next speaker a additional convention secretary was requested. [redacted] was elected.

"The following speaker was PAUL NOVAK from New York. He spoke on the question of anti-semitism, after which greeting from the Communist Party of Bulgaria were read.

"Then [redacted] from No. Calif. spoke on the civil rights movement and the question of Negro Labor alliance. He said the alliance does not exist, it has yet to be form\_\_.

"Then there was a preliminary credentials committee report. The following are some of the delegations mention, No. Calif., So. Calif., Colorado, Florida, Ill., Ind., MD (DC), New Eng., Min., Miss., Montana, N.M., N.Y., Ohio, E. Penn., Wash., W. Virginia, Wis. and W. Penn. it was reported that twenty four (24) districts were represented and that more were expected.

"Next the arrangements committee presented nominations for the preciding committee, the following are some of the ten to twelve (10 to 12) persons nominated: GUS HALL, HELEN WINTER, GIL GREEN, JIM JACKSON, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, BETTY GENNET\_, HENRY WINSTON, FRED BLAIR, DOROTHY HEALEY and BILL TAYLOR.

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"After voting approval of the presiding committee greeting from the C.P. of Argentina were read followed by [redacted] [redacted] who said this is the convention of the upturn (in the life of the C.P.) and adding, as I undestand the main attack of our Party (C.P.) is against the JOHNSON Administration (for Viet Nam) but that does not negate the dangers of the ultra right, the Birch Society and the aristocrats in the labor movement.

"Next speaker was JOE NORTH. He spoke on the question of culture in the work of the Party (C P. U.S.A.).

"Next speapeale was [redacted] who spoke on what he said, the question of lumping all minorities in one paragraph in the main report.

"After a speaker from Florida, [redacted] spoke about his experiences in the work of the Party (C.P.) in Colorado.

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"The next speaker was JAMES ALLEN who said the new left is significant, we (C.P.) are in the presence of a breakthrough as far as the Party is concerne\_.

"With JAMES ALLEN as the last speaker of the morning session there was a break for lunch.

"Thursday June 23rd 66 at the afternoon session of the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party U.S.A. the following activities took place.

"There was organization of convention committies and panels some of which are labor & peace, political action, Negro rights, youth, women, C.P., organization and Spanish speaking\_ each group was assigned one person to organize and call the meeting and one person to report the procedings to the convention.

"At this time the discussion on GUS HALL's main report continued\_ The next speaker was CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. He spoke on the Negro question and civil rights.

"After a speaker from Missurri there was a report of the rules committee by BURT NELSON who also acted as parlamentarian for the convention.

"More speaker\_ went on untill 4:00 P.M. when the general session broke up and the committies and panels went into session.

"Thursday June 23rd 4:15 P.M. at the Spanish speaking panel of the 18th National Convention of the C.P. U.S.A.

"[redacted] acting [redacted] called the meeting to order.

"Of the 18 to 20 persons in attendance the following were recognized:

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Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

"Purpose of the discussion was to prepare and present to the convention resolutions on the Mexican-American in the South West, the Puerto Rican people in the U.S. and on the question of the Dominican Republic.

"The discussion started with a report on the general situation in the political life of the Mexican-American in Calif. by [redacted] and the discussion continued until 10:00 P.M. with a break for dinner of one hour. Subcommittees were assigned to write the outcome of the discussion in the form of resolutions.

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"Friday June 24th 66 attended the morning session of the 18th National Convention of the C.P. U.S.A. being held at 119 E. 11th Street, New York, N.Y.

"First order of business was presentation of, and discussion of the resolution on labor and the trade unions, followed by [redacted] from No. Calif. as the first speaker on the discussion.

"The next speaker was [redacted] who said he agreed with the main report and proposed that the Trade Union resolution be referred to the incoming leadership for rewriting and implementation.

"After more speakers and two hours and fifteen minutes of discussion the session broke up for lunch about 11:45 A.M.

"The assembly to reconvene at 1:15 P.M. for the afternoon session.

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"Friday June 24th 66 at the afternoon session of the 18th National Convention of the C.P. U.S.A. the following activities took place:

"There was a report on the Negro Resolution with 2:15 for discussion. Chairman for the session was [redacted] (LNU) Negro, about 24 yrs. old, female.

"First speaker was CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT who said the civil rights struggle is in transmission that the new period offers new opportunities for the C.P. to participate in the civil rights movement and even initiate struggle and support what struggles other initiate. And he made a number of proposals required in order to achieve Negro equality.

"Of the many speaker on the general discussion one was BILL TAYLOR. After which the resolution on youth was presented by BETTINA APTHEKER and again there was 2:15 for discussion including voting on the question. Speakers on the discussion included [redacted] (LNU) from Milwaukee, [redacted] (LNU), from Ill. Next was recess for dinner.

"At the evening session on Friday, June 24th of the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party U.S.A. the activities were as follows: Chairman for the session was BETTINA APTHEKER.

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"[redacted] explained the rules for discussion of the Draft Program being presented by JIM JACKSON who explained that there were eight (8) persons in the special panel that drafted the program with AL RICHMOND as Chief editor.

"The speakers that took part in the discussion included: AL RICHMOND, HY LUMER, HERBERT APTHEKER, [redacted] (LNU) from Ill., ARNOLD JOHNSON, GILL GREEN, [redacted] and [redacted] (N. Calif.).

"In his somory JIM JACKSON made a motion to adopt the program as a basis for discussion for the next year and that its final adoption be some time in 1967.

"About 10:15 P.M. the main assembly adjourned to observe a cultural hour singing and dancing.

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"At 10:20 there was a meeting of the Spanish speaking panel to select a person to report to the convention, [redacted] was elected, the panel adjourned 11:00 PM.

"On Saturday June 25th 66 I attended the activities of the morning session of the 18th National Convention of the C.P. U.S.A. being held at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th Street, New York, N.Y.

"First order of business was a report of the panel discussion on Party Organization (C.P.) by [redacted] who in his opening remarks said conditions are ripe for the C.P. to go out of these convention and build the Party and he went on to make report of about forty five minutes, followed by a general discussion from the floor, the following are some of the people who spoke: [redacted] (LNU), No. Calif., [redacted] (LNU) a youth, BEN DOBBS, [redacted] (LNU) from Minnesota, [redacted] (LNU) from Ohio, and CARL WINTER.

"After the discussion [redacted] made the motion to adopt the resolution on Party organization voted to adopt. At this time the assembly broke up for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 for the afternoon session.

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"In the afternoon session the report on political action was given, the report was suppose to have been made by DOROTHY HEALEY, however, by these time she had lost her voice from to much talking so her report was read by another person.

"[redacted] (LNU) from Michigan and VICTOR PERLO are two of those that participated in the floor discussion.

"At about 3:50 P.M. the resolution on the women question was introduced and discussed, followed by the report on the resolution on the question of Puerto Ricans given by [redacted] She was followed by [redacted] who reported on the resolution on the question of the Mexican-American.

"At about 6:30 P.M. there were delegation meetings to discuss National Committee membership and size and voting procedure.

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"At about 7:30 P.M. the main assembly reconvened to celebrate a international solidarity evening with fraternal delegates from Cuba, Canada, Chile, Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo.

"Session adjourned about 11:15 P.M.

"On Sunday June 26th 66, I attended the activities of the morning session of the 18th National Convention of the C.P. U.S.A.

"Business of the session was as follows: introduction, amendments to the constitution, voted and approved. There was a credentials report as follows: there were 215 delegates and 42 alternates.

"GUS HALL gave a talk on election of national committee membership, size and qualifications. He also gave a break down of the list of candidates for national committee and suggested that the size of the National Committee be eighty (80).

"Rules committee ruled that delegates vote for a minimum of sixty or be disqualified. Delegates voted for National Committee by secret ballot.

"After lunch recess a number of resolutions was presented and adopted.

"GUS HALL then gave a summary of the convention proceedings.

"The results of the election of the national committee was announced. There were 201 ballots of those four (4) were voided. For security reasons only the losers in the candidate list were announced.

"Then the new national committee held an emergency meeting and it was announced that HENRY WINSTON was elected chairman and GUS HALL was elected general secretary of the C.P. U.S.A.

"Chairman then presented their names to the convention for endorsements.

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"Acceptance speeches were made then the convention adjourned about 6:15 P.M."

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From other sources made available to the Los Angeles Office, it is believed that the above-named:

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are in fact:

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LOU DISKIN  
MIKE DAVIDOW

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Copies of this memo are accordingly being sent to offices where they are believed to be subjects.

As to Mr. and Mrs. [Redacted] informant advised that he learned from conversing with them that they reside in San Antonio, and are the parents of Los Angeles SI subject [Redacted] (100-61725).

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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NEGRO LABOR ALLIANCE

[Redacted]

Mrs. [Redacted]

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

CONRAD KOMOROWSKI

[Redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 7/28/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Aaron Johnson Club meeting, SCDCP, 6/29/66.	7/11/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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CC: [redacted]

- 100-44910 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-56510 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-56511 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-33876 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-41954 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-38826 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-63507 (VERA HATHAWAY) (SI)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-66604 (VIDEM)
- 175-11 (DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON)
- 100-62315 (LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB)
- 100-56057 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)

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June 30, 1966

Date: June 29, 1966

Place: 1009 Georgia Street, Apt. 6, Los Angeles, Calif.

Activity: Aaron Johnson Club meeting, Communist Party,  
Southern California District.

Present were [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted].

It was reported that Vera Hathaway died of food poisoning on June 18th. Much time was spent condemning her doctor, who also belongs to the Left movement, and is the doctor of [redacted] as well as other Communists.

Those present were asked to support a demonstration beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday June 30, in Pershing Square being led by welfare recipients from the Compton-Willowbrook area. The welfare recipients are mad because merchants in the area won't cash their checks, and they are harrassed in many other ways. All in all it is pretty tough to be on welfare, hence they must protest.

On July 4 there will be a demonstration beginning at 12 noon at the Figueroa Street entrance of the Collisium. This will continue throught the Fourth of July celebration. On July 5 at 6 p.m. there will be a demonstration at the new hotel in Centruy City, while President Johnson is at the Hotel. This is to protest the Vietnam War. On July 6 the DuBoise club is planning a demonstration, however the time and place are not yet announced.

It was reported that [redacted] has been elected to the National Committee of the DuBoise Clubs.

The South Side Defense Committee is holding a fund raising dance on July 9th at 2103 South Harvard Blvd.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 8/3/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	PW Picnic, 7/10/66.	7/15/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

CC: 2 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100-33741 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
100-39901 [redacted]

[redacted]

- 100-39681 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
- 100-30439 (BILL TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-30537 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)
- 100-20319 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-22822 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
- 100-30844 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-31131 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-30398 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-39704 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-47776 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-47779 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-18216 [redacted]
- 100-20264 [redacted] (RI-B)
- 100-28082 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-56623 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-25394 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-27251 [redacted] (SI)
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100-56514 [redacted] (SI)  
100-20432 [redacted] (SI)  
100-39483 [redacted] (SI)  
100-5581 (NAACP)  
100-23700 [redacted] (SI)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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July 11, 1966

The Peoples World picnic was held on Sunday, July 10, 1966 at the Croatian Hall 330 So. Ford Blvd., L. A.

About 300 people were present and among them were: Claude Lightfoot, Bill Taylor, [redacted] Ben Dobbs, Dorothy Healey, [redacted] Rose Chernin, [redacted]

& Mrs. [redacted]

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Claude Lightfoot made a speech in which he supported "Black Power". He seemed to be opposed to the NAACP position of no physical militancy as do the Taylors and [redacted] and many others. The party's position on this matter is not yet clear and will probably be discussed in the clubs in the weeks to come and perhaps some light will be cast at the time Dorothy Healey makes her report on July 15th next at Baces Hall at which time other speakers will be there along with Claude Lightfoot.

Dorethy asked that if there was anyone going back east by car in the next few days they should contact her as she had two passengers going there, (probably Claude and another--his wife??).

Admission was 60¢ per person. Food was sold ranging from 25¢ to \$1.50 per meal. Beer was also sold at 35¢ per bottle and pop at 15¢. Other refreshments were also sold.

The attendance was kind of light compared to last year and the year before that. Many people commented that perhaps they did not do so well and the fund drive is far behind in its goal.

People started to leave by 6 P. M. and really thinned out by 6:30 P. M. when yours truly left.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-30439) DATE: 8/8/66  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. TAYLOR (SI)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Report re: BILL TAYLOR, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and other matters.	7/19/66	Writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished a typewritten report containing the following information:

BILL TAYLOR returned from the National Convention in New York with a virus and was in bed for a week.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT attended the NAACP Convention in Los Angeles and he was an observer for the CP. He was overheard to tell CP member [redacted] that he did not like the stand the NAACP had taken on several issues. LIGHTFOOT said that the NAACP was not militant enough and refused to discuss the Black Power question. He said he will write an article for Political Affairs on the NAACP Convention.

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CC: 1 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100-33741 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

[redacted]

- 100-39681 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
- 100-5589 (NAACP)
- 100-29774 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-48290 ("POLITICAL AFFAIRS")
- ~~100-66078~~ (GIRM)
- 100-55773 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-30537 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)

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LIGHTFOOT claimed to be the head of the Negro Commission for the CP. His son was injured in a swimming pool accident at the home of [REDACTED].

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LIGHTFOOT stayed at the home of BILL and [REDACTED] while in Los Angeles.

LIGHTFOOT said the Party will be stronger since the National Convention and that the Negro will play a more important part. LIGHTFOOT said he plans to visit several cities to see that the convention program is carried out. He said that more youth had attended this convention than any other, which was a good sign.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 8/11/66  
FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER  
SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Long Beach Club, SCDCP, 7/19/66.	8/1/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-37687 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-60419 (PEOPLE'S WORLD FORUM)
- 100-55726 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-19895 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-35560 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-28805 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-44279 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-37686 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56525 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-58971 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-5264 [REDACTED] (SI)
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July 27, 1966

Long Beach Club of the Communist Party  
Met at the home of:

[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]

Tuesday, July 19th. - 8P.M.  
Ten present

[redacted] was given the treasury of the People's Forum. [redacted] and [redacted] had gone to Iowa on vacation, and with the idea if they can find work they might move there. [redacted] asked [redacted] to count what was left in the treasury. The balance was \$9.52.

[redacted] spoke on the evils of monopolies, and then she said, "If you don't believe there are monopolies go to Sears and Roebuck and try and buy a telephone."

[redacted] brought up Black Power, to this [redacted] said we shouldn't consider Black Power in a Negative Way, and wait until the party has had time to study it more.

The next regular meeting will be on August the 2nd. at [redacted] 5  
The Section Meeting will be at [redacted] s'house on 4th. of August.

[redacted] announced that the annual Rummage sale would be on July 31st. and it is important that everyone help. This is an area affair. [redacted] said that she could help one or two days the following week. [redacted] said she would help. [redacted] said that she would be working and probably every day next week. Her employee is thinking of retiring, if she does this will mean that [redacted] will work full time.

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8. [redacted]
9. [redacted]
10. [redacted]

[redacted] said that he is having problems attending meetings because one of his daughters is mentally ill and has to have someone with her all of the time. He said another daughter [redacted] is coming home to live so perhaps this will make so he could get away more often.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 8/11/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting 7/25/66	7/27/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
July 26, 1966

"The regular meeting of the section committee of the Moranda Smith Section of the Communist Party was held at the home [redacted] Los Angeles at 8 P.M. on July 25, 1966.

"Present were:

"ROSE CHERNIN  
BILL TAYLOR  
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CC: [redacted]

- 100-26103 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
- 100-30439 (BILL TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-56508 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-56514 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-56617 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-56560 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)
- 100-63892 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-1783 (LACDBRPFB)
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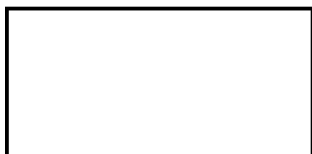
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"BILL TAYLOR led the discussion on the Southside Defense Committee. Said that the clubs would have to take the responsibility for the financing of the group and supplying at least one person per club to help staff it.

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"West Adams reported that it had taken the responsibility for 75.00 and had a volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ for the committee..

"ROSE said there would be a meeting held for these people at 3538 5th Ave on Tuesday, August 2. She further stated that she was having a difficult time getting funds for the civil right defense from the Committee for the Foreign Born - that she answered their objections to the burning, etc. by reminding them that the Jews had done the same thing with the \_\_\_\_\_.

"BILL reported that the district convention would be held the middle of November and the section convention would be just before that, probably the week after the election. He said that the section must look into itself for some new leadership. He said each club must attempt to:

- "1) Recruit 2 new people
- 2) Organize divisions on the national question Negro, etc. on theoretical approach to Marxism-Leninism and more work before that time.

"Also discussion on the question on equality versus integration and that there should be a weekend section class of 20-25 people on these questions.

"There followed brief discussion of 'black power' with BILL stating much of the trouble was caused by organized & well financed opposition from the Birch Society.



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"Next meeting to be at [ ] house on August 22.

"BILL said that the Negro Commission would meet at his house on July 28 at 8 P.M. & discuss 'black power'."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66078)

DATE: 8/12/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: BRADY UNION - COMMUNIST  
INDUSTRIAL UNION  
SI - C

DATE	ACTIVITY	INITIALS	AGENCY	LOCATION
[redacted]	Contact via [redacted] 7/27/66	7/27/66	Letter	[redacted] (UR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"On 7/27/66

"The Communist Party Executive Committee was to hold a meeting on Thursday July 27, 1966, at the home of [redacted] [redacted] 3442 - 10th Ave. Los Angeles California. The meeting had been set up for a month, but when [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at the home of [redacted] [redacted] they were told that [redacted] and [redacted] supposed to get in touch with them to advise them of the cancellation of the meeting. [redacted] asked [redacted] and [redacted] to come in the house, that there were a few things she wanted to talk over with them.

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"[redacted] mentioned that [redacted] had been in an automobile accident and that he and his family had been pretty badly shaken up and that he probably had forgot to call [redacted] to tell him that the meeting was off.

cc: [redacted]

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All sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

Watts Riot,  
Los Angeles, California  
August 11 - 20, 1965

Part I

On August 11, 1965, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer, [redacted] pursued and stopped a speeding motorist, [redacted] a Negro, age 21, at 7:10 p.m. in the city of Los Angeles. In the automobile was his brother, [redacted] [redacted], Negro, age 22 years. A growing crowd of Negroes observed the arrest of the [redacted] resisted arrest and was assisted by his brother, his mother, [redacted] and some onlookers. The CHP withdrew with the [redacted], leaving Los Angeles Police Department officers in charge. The crowd began throwing bricks and other debris at police cars, and police units moved to seal the area. The situation continued to deteriorate, with numerous incidents of violence to citizens and property. Major rioting and looting continued and increased through August 13, 1965, when the National Guard was called into the Watts area.

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The riot started in the Watts area of Los Angeles, however, spread throughout the southeastern area of Los Angeles, a predominantly Negro area.

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In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 14, 1965, I-5, was an article which reported that the Watts-Willowbrook area, scene of the riot, was a twenty square mile area, whose eastern portion holds about one-sixth of the 523,000 Negroes in Los Angeles County.

Estimated property damage as a result of the riot was 42.5 million dollars in private property; 25 million dollars relating to buildings, and the remainder relating to inventories in the buildings. Damage to public buildings was estimated at 2.5 million dollars. More than 600 buildings were damaged by burning and looting, and more than 200 buildings were totally destroyed by fire.

Thirty-four deaths resulted from the riot. Thirty-one deaths were civilians, one Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff, one Long Beach, California Policeman, and one Los Angeles Fireman. Of the thirty-one civilians killed, twenty-six were Negroes, three Mexicans, one Japanese, and one Caucasian. The two law enforcement officers and the fireman were Caucasians. Three of the Negroes killed were female.

One thousand Los Angeles Police Department Officers were on duty at the height of the riot and more than thirteen thousand California National Guard (CNG) troops were on duty during the height of the riot. Police and firemen had attempted, through August 13, 1965, to restore order by normal police methods, however, after the CNG was called in, a curfew was declared and police and CNG were directed to shoot in self-defense and to shoot looters.

Inspector [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department, furnished on October 1, 1965, the final Los Angeles Police Department statistics regarding arrests made by the Los Angeles Police Department during and as a direct result of the riot which began in the Watts area of Los Angeles on August 11, 1965. These statistics are as follows:

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THE RESULT OF 3,356 CRIMINAL RECORD  
SEARCHES OF PERSONS ARRESTED IN THE RIOT  
BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADULTS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Adults</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Prior Felony Conviction	862	29.4	827	35
Prior Misdemeanor Conviction	814	27.8	752	62
Total Prior Conviction	<u>1676</u>	<u>57.2</u>	<u>1579</u>	<u>97</u>
Prior Arrest Background Only	616	21.0	552	64
Total Criminal Background	<u>2292</u>	<u>78.2</u>	<u>2131</u>	<u>161</u>
No Criminal Background	640	21.8	448	192
Total Adults	<u>2932</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2579</u>	<u>353</u>

JUVENILES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Juveniles</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Prior Felony Conviction	4	1.0	4	--
Prior Misdemeanor Conviction	1	.2	1	--
CYA Commitment	31	7.3	28	3
Probation (Active)	81	19.1	70	11
Total Prior Conviction	<u>117</u>	<u>27.6</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>14</u>
Prior Arrest Background Only	128	30.2	118	10
Total Criminal Background	<u>245</u>	<u>57.8</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>24</u>
No Criminal Background	179	42.2	143	36
Total Juveniles	<u>424</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>60</u>

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ADULTS & JUVENILES

	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Adults</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>&amp; Juveniles</u>		
Prior Convictions	1793	53.4	1682	111
Prior Arrest	744	22.2	670	74
Criminal Background	<u>2537</u>	<u>75.6</u>	<u>2352</u>	<u>185</u>
No Criminal Background	819	24.4	591	228
Total Criminal Record	<u>3356</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2943</u>	<u>413</u>
Searches for Riot Connected Arrests				

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification, State of California, furnished the following arrest statistics regarding the Watts Riot in August, 1965:

A Total of 3,977 persons were arrested in connection with the riot; 3,356 by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and 137 by the Compton Police Department. Of the total arrested, 3,623 were Negro, 170 were Caucasian, and 284 were Oriental, Mexican, or other races.

The general breakdown of charges is as follows:

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Juveniles</u>
Homicide	36	0
Robbery	93	2
Assault	326	46
Burglary and Theft	2,448	417
All Other	535	49

Of the adults arrested, 35.8 per cent had no criminal record, 33.9 per cent had a minor record (no conviction or no sentence exceeding 90 days), and 30.3 per cent had a major criminal record. Of the juveniles arrested, 50 per cent had no prior record, and 50 per cent had a prior record.

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Of the adults arrested, 68 per cent were born in southern states; and of the juveniles arrested, 38.2 per cent were born in southern states.

According to sex, 2,988 male and 450 female adults were arrested, and 440 male and 74 female juveniles were arrested.

Among the adults, the largest number arrested were in the 25 to 30 years of age group. Among the juveniles, the largest number arrested were in the 15 to 17 years of age group.

No positive results were obtained as a result of a check of the indices of the Los Angeles Office, regarding persons arrested, relative to the participation of violent elements in the riot.

Part II

Investigation by local law enforcement agencies and the FBI developed no participation by violent elements in the riot.

Watts Racial Disturbance  
March 15 - 18, 1966

Part I

At approximately 3:20 p.m. on March 15, 1966, a racial disturbance broke out at 103rd and Compton Streets (Watts), Los Angeles, as a result of the arrest of a Negro for throwing a rock at an automobile. At this time, an estimated 200 to 300 students left the grounds of Jordan High School, 2265 East 103rd Street, and protested the arrest, charging police brutality, throwing rocks and committing acts of vandalism. Police set up an Emergency Control Center (ECC), and a heavy concentration of police were sent to the area.

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The disturbance continued through the early morning hours of March 16, 1966. The ECC was discontinued at noon on March 17, 1966 and extra police forces in the area were removed on March 18, 1966. Two deaths and 56 arrests resulted from the disturbance and damage was caused to 17 businesses, two residences, one school, and five vehicles.

The area involved in this disturbance was also the general Watts area, however, it did not spread throughout the whole southeastern area of Los Angeles. The area is almost completely Negro in population and is between ten and twelve miles square.

No estimate of damage resulting from this disturbance was ever made by the LAPD. Source one, a high LAPD official, stated that as a result of the August, 1965 riot, insurance companies objected strongly to estimates of damage by individuals other than qualified insurance adjusters.

On March 23, 1966, Battalion Chief, D. J. Brunetti, Los Angeles Fire Department, advised no statistics had been prepared on the number of fires attributed to the disturbance, since damage was very light and little could be blamed on the disturbance. Six fires of incendiary origin were started in the area on March 15, 1966 and two fires on March 16, 1966.

Two deaths were attributed to this disturbance; the shooting on March 15, 1966 of Lawrence Gomez, Mexican-American truck driver, and the shooting of Joseph Lee Crawford, male Negro, during the evening of March 15, 1966. The person causing Crawford's death has not been identified. Two LAPD officers received serious injuries in the riot and 22 received minor injuries.

The LAPD advised approximately 600 LAPD officers were used to quell this disturbance, and riot control measures were used to restore order. The CNG was alerted by Governor Edmund Brown, however, was not called out and the disturbance

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was controlled by the setting up of a Command Post by the LAPD and saturating the area with police.

Thirty-three felony arrests and twenty-three misdemeanor arrests were made during this period.

Fifty-one Negroes were arrested for a total of 91 per cent, three Caucasians for a total of 5 per cent, and two of other ethnic background for a total of 4 per cent. No breakdown of charges was made for these arrests, however, the LAPD advised the majority were for assault against police officers and for failure to disperse. Two persons were arrested for murder involving the death of Lawrence Gomez.

Part II

During the above disturbance, Source Two advised on March 16, 1966 that [redacted] General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (Marxist-Leninist) (See Appendix), held a press conference on March 16, 1966, wherein he criticized "brutal U. S. imperialism" for the disturbance, and demanded removal of the police from the Watts area.

On March 16, 1966, Source Three advised [redacted] had called an emergency meeting for 10:00 p.m. on March 16, 1966, to determine how to participate and further encourage the rioters.

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The Los Angeles Sheriff's Office (LASO) reported that in the early afternoon of March 16, 1966, [redacted] attempted to attract an audience to listen to his views at the intersection of 103rd and Beach Streets in Watts with little success. At 11:00 p.m., March 16, 1966, the LASO advised there was no evidence that [redacted] 10:00 p.m. meeting had been held.

Source Three advised on March 16, 1966, that in the late afternoon the South Side Citizens Defense Committee (see appendix), which was set up by the Southern California

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District Communist Party (SCDCP), in August, 1965, to aid Negroes arrested in the 1965 Watts Riot, held a press conference to protest alleged police brutality in the arrest of four individuals early in the morning of March 16, 1966, in the area of the disturbance. Those arrested were [redacted] and [redacted], all arrested for being drunk, and [redacted], arrested for interfering with an arrest.

Source Four advised on March 16, 1966, the above individuals were all members of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club (LADBC) (See W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America in Appendix).

On November 2, 1965, Source Five advised that as of that date [redacted] was a member of the Medgar Evers Youth Club, Moranda Smith Section, SCDCP.

Source Seven advised on June 24, 1966, that [redacted] was elected [redacted] of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America at their National Convention in Chicago on June 18 - 19, 1966.

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On November 2, 1965, Source Six advised that on October 21, 1965, the "California State, Los Angeles Du Bois Club" had applied for campus recognition as a group. Among those listed as charter members of the club was [redacted], Los Angeles.

On March 23, 1966, Source Eight advised that [redacted] had held a meeting of the LADBC on March 17, 1966, at [redacted], Los Angeles. The above address is the residence of [redacted]. [redacted] indicated he was beaten by Negro officers of the Los Angeles Police Department in the course of his arrest in the Watts area and this was one of the reasons for the meeting. As the meeting progressed, source advised increasing hostility was expressed toward

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white people, until all Caucasians present left the meeting. The result of the meeting was the formation of a "Black Du Bois Club" and the proposed formation of a "United Front" to prepare for participation in possible racial incidents which might arise and to participate in what the group called a "long, hot summer" in Los Angeles, starting around June, 1966.

Another meeting was held by [redacted] on March 20, 1966, at 11164 Holmes Avenue, Los Angeles, which is the proposed headquarters of the new "Black Du Bois Club."

Source Eight stated the "Black Du Bois Club" hoped for support from the SCDGP, but this was also speculative.

On April 5, 1966, Source Eight advised that since the above meetings, no further meetings have been held by [redacted]. Source advised the formation of a "Black Du Bois Club" has become a controversial issue among the Du Bois Clubs in the Los Angeles area, as well as in civil rights groups.

On August 8, 1966, Source Eight advised the proposed organization by [redacted] of a "United Front" had never materialized.

There was no indication the LADBC was active in the above disturbance, other than the arrest of the above mentioned individuals. There was also no indication that [redacted] was successful in his effort to become involved in the racial disturbance.

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Demonstrations Protesting the Killing  
of Leonard Deadwyler,  
Los Angeles, California,  
May 7 - 17, 1966

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Part I

At about 6:30 p.m. on May 7, 1966, Leonard Deadwyler was shot and killed by LAPD officer [redacted] while he

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was taking his pregnant wife to the hospital. A Coroner's Inquest into the shooting of Deadwyler was held during the weekdays from May 19 through May 31, 1966, on which date the jury returned a verdict of "accidental homicide" in the matter.

On May 16, 1966, Source Two advised a meeting protesting the killing of Deadwyler had been called to be held at Will Rogers Park, 103rd Street and Central Avenue on May 17, 1966, sponsored by the Committee to End Legalized Murder by Cops. This location is in the Watts area of Los Angeles.

During the early evening of May 17, 1966, the LAPD advised the above protest meeting at Will Rogers Park had taken place as scheduled from approximately 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Among those present at this meeting whom Source Two described on May 17, 1966 as being current members of the SCDCP, were Dorothy Healey, Chairman of the SCDCP; William Taylor, Vice Chairman of the SCDCP; [redacted] of Dorothy Healey; and [redacted] who is also [redacted] of the LADBC.

Also present were [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted], who both addressed the crowd.

Source Nine advised on May 17, 1966, that [redacted] and [redacted] were very inflammatory in their remarks concerning the police, and unidentified LADBC members passed out leaflets to the crowd. An estimated 300 people were present at the park, including approximately 12 Caucasians.

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At approximately 7:30 p.m., the group, by motorcade and march, traveled to the 77th Street Division, LAPD, where the LAPD estimated the crowd had grown to 450 people with approximately 50 Caucasians in the crowd. The LAPD advised that [redacted] led the motorcade, driving an automobile with sound equipment. He urged people to join the group over the sound system.

The demonstrators, upon arriving at the station, formed a picket line and shouted at the police. Approximately

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15 helmeted police guarded the station, with other officers posted on the roof. No other incidents occurred, and no arrests were made.

After the demonstration at the 77th Street Division on May 17, 1966, Source Nine advised a group of young Negroes, estimated at 150, led by [redacted] attempted to enter a meeting being held at the United Civil Rights Committee (UCRC) Office at 8501 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles. The meeting was being held by Reverend [redacted] Head of UCRC, planning a protest concerning Deadwyler. Source stated the crowd became angry when the whole group was rejected admittance to the meeting. About this time, a group of very young Negroes saw two white men, subsequently identified as "Newsweek" Magazine reporters, and commenced beating them. Others in the crowd broke a liquor store window at 86th and San Pedro Streets. Five police cars responded to the call and the crowd dispersed.

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The disturbance during this period covered the general southeastern area of Los Angeles, with a large concentration of the Negro population. The LAPD described the situation as tense, rather than as a riot or disturbance.

No estimate of property damage occurred during this period. Extra LAPD units, numbering approximately 200 officers, were on duty in the area during this period.

No deaths or injuries occurred, other than the beating of the above newsmen.

One young Negro was arrested at 85th and San Pedro Streets on May 17, 1966, for throwing a bottle at an officer, and the indices of the Los Angeles Office were negative concerning this individual.

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In addition to the information set out above, used to describe the disturbance, the following violent elements were involved:

On May 15, 1966, Source Ten advised there would be a memorial march for Leonard Deadwyler, sponsored by the LADEC and the South Side Citizens Defense Committee (SSCDC) on May 16, 1966 for Leonard Deadwyler, deceased. A press conference was to be held at the termination of the march.

Source Nine also advised on May 15, 1966, that the above march was sponsored in part by the SSCDC.

On May 12, 1966, Source Two advised that during the late afternoon of May 11, 1966, a group consisting of two male Negroes and five male Caucasians picketed in front of LAPD headquarters, 150 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, carrying signs protesting the shooting of Leonard Deadwyler. The group was passing out a leaflet bearing the heading of, "We Accuse," a xerox copy of which is attached. The leaflet announced another demonstration would be held at the same location on May 13, 1966, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The address of 1332 Miramar Street, Los Angeles, on the leaflet is the address of the local office of the Students for a Democratic Society.

In respect to Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), it is noted that the Preamble of the SDS Constitution states "Students for a Democratic Society is an association of young people on the left...; one bringing together liberals and radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty. It feels the urgency to put forth a radical, democratic program counterposed to authoritarian movements both of Communism and the domestic Right."

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During the 1965 National Convention of the SDS, the Preamble of the Constitution was amended to eliminate "counterposed to authoritarian movements both of Communism and the domestic Right." The SDS is opposed to present American foreign policy in Vietnam.

On May 16, 1966, Source Nine advised of his participation in the above memorial march. He estimated 300 to 400 people marched or rode in cars behind the marchers. He stated it was quiet and orderly, and there were no incidents. He stated the march traveled from Imperial and Avalon Boulevards, Los Angeles, to the Zion Baptist Church at 8401 South Avalon Boulevard, Los Angeles.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of May 17, 1966, Part I, Page 3, was an article which described the above march as a solemn "sympathy march with a funeral oration of bitter protest." Reverend [redacted] spoke, stating they did not want "this man's death to be in vain." He stated ministers in the area had banded together to see what they could do about this "justifiable homicide." He was quoted as stating, "Nothing has happened since last August. We're going to see what happens now." The article reported leaflets were passed out at the church, including the leaflet by the Committee to End Legal Murder by Cops (CELMC) (See Attached Leaflet).

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On May 16, 1966, Source Two advised a protest meeting had been called to be held at Will Rogers Park, 103rd Street and Central Avenue, Los Angeles, on May 17, 1966, sponsored by the CELMC. The leaflet of this committee was headed, "We Charge Murder" (See Leaflet Attached). Source Two advised the telephone number of the leaflet was listed to the SSCDC at 10203 $\frac{1}{2}$  Compton Avenue, Los Angeles.

On May 17, 1966, Source Nine advised the leaflet by the CELMC had not been prepared by the SSCDC. Source advised a temporary "Committee to Defend [redacted]", who was

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allegedly beaten by the LAPD on an unknown date about two weeks ago, had been using office space of the SSCDC and had been granted permission by the SSCDC to use their telephone number.

On May 17, 1966, Source Eleven advised the above leaflet had been printed and reproduced by [redacted] for the CELMC.

On May 17, 1966, Source Twelve advised [redacted] [redacted] is a current member of the Moranda Smith Section (MSS), SCDCP.

Coroner's Inquest into the  
Shooting of Leonard Deadwyler  
Los Angeles, California  
May 19 - 31, 1966

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Part I

Between May 19 and 31, 1966, a Coroner's Inquest into the shooting of Deadwyler was held in Los Angeles. The Inquest was televised over local television stations.

While the LAPD described the situation as tense in the southeastern area of Los Angeles as a result of the shooting, no riotous situation actually occurred between these dates; therefore no property damage, deaths or injuries, or arrests occurred during this period. The LAPD advised approximately 200 officers were on duty in the area during this period.

Part II

On May 18, 1966, Source Thirteen advised [redacted] Los Angeles Editor of the "People's World" (PW), had stated on that date that [redacted] "PW" reporter and Communist

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Party (CP) member, was in Watts during the disturbance on May 17, 1966, and [ ] stated, "Our young radical friends ran the rally last night." Source further advised Dorothy Healey, Chairman of the SCDCP, learned from [ ] that they had distributed 2,600 copies of the "PW" on May 17, 1966 at an unknown location. [ ] stated the current issue of the "PW", of which they were obtaining 500 extra copies, contained a big story about Watts and also about Deadwyler.

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The "PW" is a West Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

On May 18, 1966, Source Eight advised that Dorothy Healey and William C. Taylor, Vice Chairman of the SCDCP, had given instructions some weeks ago for three members of the LADBC to set up a club in the Negro community in the Southeast Los Angeles area as a recruiting point for new members and a vehicle through which the CP could work in Watts.

On May 20, 1966, Source Eight advised he had appeared at Will Rogers Park, 103rd Street and Central Avenue, Los Angeles, during the evening of May 19, 1966, where he observed representatives of the Congress of Racial Equality, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, and other non-violent groups attempting to hold a meeting. Source stated every speaker was shouted down by "black supremacists" and about 7:30 p.m., the LAPD arrived and dispersed the crowd due to the riot potential. Source stated there appeared to be no organized leadership of this meeting; however, those present agreed to appear at the Deadwyler Inquest on May 20, 1966.

On May 20, 1966, the LACSO advised twenty LACSO Deputies were used to maintain a semblance of order at the Coroner's Inquest on that date. All news media were in attendance, and Negroes outnumbered Caucasians five to one. Approximately 150 spectators were closely checked by Deputies before entering the courtroom. Representatives of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP - see appendix), Nation of Islam (NOI - see appendix), and the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs

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of America were observed by the LACSO distributing leaflets outside the hearing. At approximately 11:15 a.m., 150 people milling around in the courthouse halls were evicted from the building by 75 LACSO Deputies.

On May 20, 1966, Source Fourteen furnished a leaflet issued by the PLP, a copy of which is attached. Source advised [redacted] had written the leaflet, which was "toned down" by [redacted]. Source advised [redacted] was President of the Los Angeles Club of the PLP and [redacted] was West Coast Organizer of the PLP. Source advised [redacted] and [redacted] also a PLP member, would distribute leaflets at the Coroner's Inquest on this date, and [redacted] PLP member, hoped to take notes inside the courtroom.

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Source Four advised on May 15, 1966, that the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) (See Appendix) had been urged at a meeting of that club on May 15, 1966, in Los Angeles, to participate in the memorial march.

Source Fifteen advised on May 9, 1966, that at a POC meeting on May 8, 1966, in Los Angeles, the group decided to make a leaflet concerning Deadwyler and distribute them in the Watts area of Los Angeles, emphasizing the riot violence was not over. Source advised on May 16, 1966, that a first leaflet was distributed in housing projects in the Watts area during the evening of May 12, 1966, and that a second leaflet had been distributed on May 15, 1966, at an unknown Negro church on 110th Street in Los Angeles. On May 18, 1966, Source Four furnished copies of the two leaflets mentioned above, both captioned "Watts Council Bulletin." (See attached leaflets).

Also on May 18, 1966, Source Fifteen advised the Watts Equal Rights Council and the National Equal Rights Congress, appearing on the leaflets, were ad hoc committees created by the POC.

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On May 23, 1966, Source Sixteen advised that on May 17, 1966, at a meeting of the LADBC Steering Committee, at 1720½ West Beverly Glen, Los Angeles, [redacted] of the LADBC, stated the LADBC was responsible for the rally in Will Rogers Park in Los Angeles on May 17, 1966. He stated it was organized mainly by himself, [redacted] and [redacted].

On May 25, 1966, Source Nine advised he had learned from William C. Taylor, Vice Chairman of the SCDPC, that [redacted] of the Negro Commission, SCDPC, and sister of [redacted] had assisted [redacted] in planning the protest meeting at Will Rogers Park on May 17, 1966.

On May 23, 1966, Source Sixteen advised that on May 20, 1966, there was an Emergency Steering Committee meeting of the LADBC at the residence of [redacted] [redacted], Los Angeles. [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] gave a brief recap of a rally held on May 20, 1966 in Will Rogers Park, and also a meeting of about 300 Negroes in the "Watts Happening" Coffee Shop, 1802 East 103rd Street, Los Angeles. [redacted] would not say what happened at the coffee shop meeting, but did say that if "[redacted] the Cop" in the Deadwyler case was not found guilty, there would be violence, and some of it was planned at this meeting. [redacted] stated a number of people emerged from the coffee shop meeting as leaders of the group, and he was one of them. [redacted] also complained about the lack of funds in the LADBC, stating he felt it was the duty of white members to support activities of his Community Organizing Committee. He also indicated he did not feel "Whites" should take part in any events in the Black community. [redacted] (above) disagreed with this concept.

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On May 23, 1966, Source Sixteen further advised that on May 21, 1966, at the second meeting of the CP Youth Convention, SCDPC, at 1853 South Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles,

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[ ] gave a report on the past week's events concerning the Deadwyler Inquest. The group present voted to take the following action concerning this case:

(1) Get white organizations and peace candidates to demand Officer [ ] be tried for murder.

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(2) Organize a letter-writing campaign to the District Attorney, demanding [ ]'s trial for murder.

Source Sixteen stated the position of the SCDCP was to throw as much attention as possible on Mayor Yorty and Chief of Police Parker.

On May 23, 1966, Source Sixteen furnished a copy of a petition addressed to District Attorney Evelle Younger, which source stated was written by Dorothy Healey, Chairman of the SCDCP, and mimeographed in her campaign office at 1254 Manchester Boulevard, Los Angeles. A copy of this petition is attached.

Also attached is a copy of a leaflet of the NOI, which was distributed at the Deadwyler Inquest on May 20, 1966. This leaflet was obtained by a Special Agent of the FBI in Los Angeles.

On May 26, 1966, a Special Agent of the FBI in Los Angeles obtained a copy of a leaflet captioned "Yorty is a Liar", issued by the CP, USA, M-L. This leaflet was obtained in front of the Los Angeles County Courthouse, where the Inquest was in progress. A copy of the leaflet is attached.

On May 26, 1966, a Special Agent of the FBI in Los Angeles obtained a flyer with a photo of Los Angeles Chief of Police Parker, captioned "Wanted for Murder." A copy of this flyer is attached. The flyer bore the Union Label of the "Berkeley Free Press Offset Printing, No. 6." The flyer

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indicated it was issued by the PLP. This flyer was obtained in front of the Los Angeles County Courthouse, where the Inquest was in progress.

On June 1, 1966, Mr. [redacted] Federal Court, Los Angeles, furnished a copy of a leaflet issued by the PLP concerning the Deadwyler case. Mr. [redacted] stated he obtained the leaflet which was being distributed outside the Deadwyler Inquest on an unknown date. A copy of this leaflet is attached.

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On June 6, 1966, Source Seventeen furnished a copy of a leaflet prepared by the LADBC. This leaflet was distributed at a demonstration spearheaded by the LADBC in front of the Police Administration Building, Los Angeles, on June 4, 1966. The LADBC headed the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to Protest Police Brutality as a result of the decision in the Deadwyler case. A copy of this leaflet is attached.

Racial Disturbance,  
Pasadena, California  
April 15, 1966

Part I

The Pasadena Police Department (PPD), Pasadena, California, advised that at about 11:15 p.m. on April 15, 1966, a crowd estimated at 50 to 75 Negroes had gathered in the vicinity of Fair Oaks and Mountain Avenues, a Negro section of Pasadena. Two patrolmen checked identification in the area of those suspected of being under curfew age and when one person, later determined to be under age, declined to show his identification, he was arrested. About this time, three Negroes were observed to throw a Molotov cocktail at the police car responding. Thereupon, some spectators became involved in a fight with the patrolmen, who called for assistance. The crowd grew to an estimated 150 to 200 people.

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During the gathering, the crowd chanted, "We are doing this for Willie, whitey," in apparent reference to Willie Eugene Gates, age 25, of Pasadena, who was shot by Pasadena police on April 23, 1966, while fleeing from a grocery store burglary.

The PPD advised it was their opinion that the arrest of Gates was at least the indirect cause of the disturbance.

The disturbance lasted from 11:15 to 11:55 p.m. on April 15, 1966, however, a larger concentration of officers remained in the area throughout the night of April 15, 1966.

The area of the disturbance was confined to the immediate area around the intersection of Fair Oaks and Mountain Avenues, Pasadena, with an entire Negro population.

The gathering of 150 to 200 people was composed entirely of Negroes.

No property damage was reported, and no deaths or injuries occurred.

Thirty-three PPD officers were used to control the disturbance and the PPD alerted the LACSO, however, none of their officers were used.

Three arrests of Negroes were made, all of whom were charged with assault with a deadly weapon for throwing a Molotov cocktail at a police car. The device failed to explode, and did not damage the car.

No positive results were obtained by a check of the indices of the Los Angeles Office regarding persons arrested, relative to the participation of violent elements in the disturbance.

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Part II

Investigation by the PPD established no participation or planning by violent elements in this disturbance.

Racial Riot  
Bakersfield, California  
May 22 - 26, 1966

Part I

At approximately 6:48 p.m. on May 22, 1966, the Bakersfield Police Department (BPD) advised officers investigated a non-injury automobile accident, which occurred in the immediate vicinity of the California Avenue Park in a predominantly Negro section of Bakersfield. During the investigation, a group of approximately 200 Negroes, mostly youths ranging in age from 15 to 20, gathered at the scene and heckled police. Other BPD units were called and the crowd dispersed. Later the same evening, a bottle was thrown at a cab and gasoline was thrown into a restaurant and ignited. Three fires in the area were subsequently reported. From 9:00 p.m. until midnight groups of young Negroes were observed throwing bottles and rocks at automobiles. The situation was considered under control by 1:00 a.m. on May 23, 1966, however, on the afternoon of May 23, 1966 the throwing of rocks and Molotov cocktails resumed in the same area, all windows were broken out of a city school bus, the concession stand in the California Avenue Park was burned, and a cocktail, which failed to explode, was thrown at a police car. The situation continued through May 23, 1966, with small groups of Negroes roaming the streets throughout the early morning of May 24, 1966, throwing objects and cocktails at automobiles. Three fire-bombs were thrown during the evening of May 24, 1966, with little damage. The riot was considered over by the BPD as of

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11:15 p.m. on May 26, 1966. Assistant Chief [REDACTED], BPD, stated newspapers and news commentators outside Bakersfield had greatly exaggerated the violence in the area, that they were never considered to be out of control, and it was not considered a riot by the BPD.

The BPD advised the possible incident triggering the riot was the arrest of [REDACTED] female Negro, at the scene of the original investigation. Negroes claimed undue force was used in her arrest.

The general area involved was an area ten blocks long on Lakeview Avenue, a Negro section, which includes the California Avenue Park and a business section. The area is almost completely Negro with a population of 7,000 Negroes.

On August 9, 1966, Lieutenant [REDACTED], BPD, advised there was \$300 damage to the equipment of the BPD and \$90 damage to a Bakersfield Fire Department car. Fire damage was not estimated, but was considered very minor. There were ten actual fires during this period, six of which were directly attributed to Molotov cocktails. The BPD estimated it was an expenditure of about \$10,000 in additional funds to control the disturbance.

One Negro was shot in the leg by a BPD officer for throwing an object at the officer. Two BPD officers sustained minor injuries.

A total of about 150 BPD officers were used during the riot, with a maximum of 22 being in the riot area at any one time.

There were 48 arrests during the riot, all those arrested being Negroes.

The charges were as follows:

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Four arrests for possession of firebombs.

Two arrests for inciting a riot.

Two arrests for turning in false alarms.

Three arrests for disturbing the peace and resisting  
arrest.

Three arrests for assault with a deadly weapon.

Two arrests for assault on a police officer.

Twelve arrests for failure to disperse.

Twenty arrests for violation of curfew laws.

There were no positive results from a check of the  
indices of the Los Angeles Office regarding persons arrested,  
relative to the participation of violent elements in the riot.

Part II

Investigation by the BPD established no participation  
by violent elements in the riots.

Racial Disturbance  
San Bernardino, California  
July 25, 1966

Part I

The San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD) advised  
that on July 22, 1966, two teenage Negro boys were arrested  
for fighting at the corner of Baseline and Muscott Streets,  
San Bernardino, after they refused to stop fighting when

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ordered by police. Baseline and Muscott Streets is an intersection in an entirely Negro area of San Bernardino, which includes a drive-in restaurant where people congregate. People in the area of the above arrests protested, but did not interfere with the arrests.

On August 11, 1966, the SBPD advised they had subsequently learned that on the night of July 22, 1966, there was a meeting entitled "Youth Speaks Out", composed of young Negro people, at Franklin Junior High School in the same area of San Bernardino. Word allegedly reached the meeting of the arrest of the two Negro boys, whereupon Mrs. [redacted], a Negro woman speaker at the meeting, allegedly stated at the end of her talk that "We don't have to take this. If they don't give us what we want, it's burn, baby, burn." Mrs. [redacted] is head of a San Bernardino group called, "Community League of Mothers", which group has attended local school board meetings during the past year, demanding immediate integration of schools and the bussing of children out of their areas to accomplish this purpose. The SBPD advised they had questioned Mrs. [redacted] concerning her alleged statement, and she denied making such a statement.

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The SBPD stated no unusual events or disturbances occurred on Saturday, July 23, 1966.

On Sunday, July 24, 1966, there was a baseball game approximately four blocks north of the Baseline-Muscott location, and after the game, a crowd of young Negroes walked to the above intersection. An unidentified Negro threw a rock and hit a passing car. Police were called, and upon arrival, ordered those present to disperse, which they refused to do. Officers called for assistance. Officers responding included 40 SBPD officers, 20 officers from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office (SBCSO), 5 officers from the Rialto Police Department, and 15 officers from the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

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The disturbance was confined to an area on Baseline Street, including the intersections two or three blocks away from the intersection involved, where rock throwing continued. Negro leaders in the area attempted to halt the rock throwing, but were unsuccessful, and 42 arrests were subsequently made.

Duration of the disturbance was considered by the SBPD to be from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. on July 24, 1966, however, riot control officers were assigned to the area until 1:00 a.m. on July 25, 1966.

Estimated property damage was \$2,500, consisting mostly of unreported damage and dents to passing automobiles. Three or four windows were broken in businesses in the area, and one small fire of incendiary origin was reported. No looting of any kind occurred during the disturbance.

No deaths or injuries occurred.

All 42 persons arrested were Negro, and the charges were as follows:

Thirty-nine were arrested for refusal to disperse.

One was arrested on a County ordinance for possession of a switchblade knife.

The remainder were arrested for curfew violation.

Some of those arrested for failure to disperse were also charged with curfew violation.

No positive results were obtained as a result of a check of the indices of the Los Angeles Office regarding persons arrested, relative to the participation of violent elements in the disturbance.

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Part II

Investigation by the SBPD established no participation or planning by violent elements in this disturbance.

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# WE CHARGE MURDER!

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MURDER COMES ON THE EDGE OF SUMMER;  
LEONARD DEADWYLER WAS MURDERED,  
KILLED DEAD, DEAD, DEAD, FOR RUSHING HIS  
PREGNANT WIFE TO THE HOSPITAL.

YOU TOO CAN BE SHOT AND YOUR  
MURDER GO FREE UNLESS YOU PROTECT  
YOURSELF, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS BY  
PROTESTING THIS MURDER.

THE OFFICERS SAY "THE GUN WENT OFF"; BUT  
WE CANNOT GO FOR IT! ANYBODY CAN  
GET IT NEXT TIME!

MAKE SURE THAT DEADWYLER'S  
MURDERER IS NOT CUT LOOSE; THAT THIS  
KILLER COP BE ARRESTED AND PROSECUTED  
FOR HIS CRIME. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICER MUST BE MADE TO SERVE AND  
PROTECT US NOT TO BEAT AND KILL US.

PROTEST AT WILL ROGERS PARK  
103<sup>RD</sup> & CENTRAL  
TUES. MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 5:30<sup>PM</sup>.

COMMITTEE TO END LEGALIZED MURDER BY COPS

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The Los Angeles Police Department of:

- 1) needlessly and carelessly murdering Mr. Leonard Deadwyler on Tuesday, May 10, 1966.
- 2) generally using tactics and methods which are not suited to the "crime."
- 3) flagrantly disregarding the human beings whom they supposedly "protect" in the pursuit of "law and order."
- 4) generating themselves the crime and lawlessness from which they claim to "protect" us.

Let us first suppose that this was not a racial murder. Questions: (1) why was a police officer confronting a "speeder" with a drawn and cocked .38 pistol? (2) is immediate execution the accepted penalty for traffic violations? Let us now look at it more realistically and suppose this was indeed a racial murder. In an interview by Donald McDonald of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institution, Police Chief Parker stated:

"(race relations) has been a problem, but I don't think it is as big a problem as some might believe it to be. I don't want to mention any names here, but I have been told by leaders of two of our large minorities that, after close observation of our department's work with minority groups, they have found nothing they can criticize."

Parker stated this prior to the riots in Watts. Does this indicate ignorance on Parker's part, or perhaps on the part of the entire Police force? Does Parker seriously expect thinking citizens to believe that Watts happened over night? Is it a possibility that Parker, far from being ignorant of the situation, was quite aware of the seething racial unrest existing in Los Angeles and merely miscalculated the ability of the police and National Guard to crush any manifestations of this unrest?

In any case, Chief Parker's abilities of judgment were far from commendable. Now it is apparent that this lack of judgment, far from being just less than meritorious, is far from even safety; for when a civilian not only must give up hope of police protection but must indeed seek protection from the police there is a serious flaw in the system.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Friday, May 13 there will be another demonstration at the Police Administration Bldg., 150 N. Los Angeles Street for 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Contact S.D.S. 1332 Miramar Street L.A. Phone: 466-2466

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Leonard Deadwuler :-

(a member of the concentration camp)



the "COP"

(a guard in the concentration camp)

[ ] is just one cop in the police department. They must be all wiped out before there is complete freedom. South Los Angeles-Watts is one big concentration camp in which its citizens are subject to systematic extermination.

+++WE MUST LEARN TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY BEFORE WE ARE ALL EXTERMINATED.

...THE MEMBERS OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP CAN BE WIPED OUT BY HUNGER ALSO. THAT'S WHY UNEMPLOYMENT IS HIGH.

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South Los Angeles is a big industrial complex. There are factories that employ thousands right in the backyards-- (General Motors on Alameda and Goodyear on Central just to name two large ones)-- of our homes.

Black people make up 80% of the South L.A. area. Black people should make up 80% of the work force in the South L.A. Area.

+++WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORK WHERE WE LIVE.

The slogan should be raised:  
+++ "IF 80% OF US DON'T WORK HERE, YOU DON'T PRODUCE."  
Production can be stopped.

Murder by cops and death by unemployment are methods of systematic extermination.

+++THIS EXTERMINATION ISN'T GOING TO BE STOPPED BY GOING TO THE COURT OF THE EXTERMINATOR AS ADVISED BY SOME "NEGRO" POLITICIANS AND PREACHERS.

+++GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARIES NEVER WENT TO KING GEORGE'S COURT FOR JUSTICE. THEY SMASHED KING GEORGE'S COURT. THE JEWS NEVER ASKED TO GO TO HITLER'S COURT.

+++THE CONCENTRATION CAMP MUST DEVELOP ITS OWN COURT AND ITS OWN METHOD OF TRIAL.....

These slogans must be raised:  
"BRING PARKER, YORTY, AND [ ] TO TRIAL FOR MURDER --IN A COURT OF THE PEOPLE."

"DISARM THE GUARDS IN THE CONCENTRATION CAMP".

"IF 80% OF US DON'T WORK IN THE FACTORIES, YOU DON'T PRODUCE!!!"

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# WATTS COUNCIL BULLETIN

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Three hundred and twelve days after the beginning of the Watts uprising, we find ourselves getting ready to attend another funeral. The Police Department is preparing to provide us with more funerals to attend. The qualifications for getting murdered now a days seem to be 1) be a Negro and 2) be apprehended by the LAPD (L-arceny A-busive P-rejudice D-eadly)

Living is getting to be more of a risk for the people of Watts. If a person is not safe driving his pregnant wife to the hospital, then where is he safe? It should be obvious that those who pretend to 'protect and serve' are the ones that endanger our very existence.

One killer-cop is not responsible for the murder of Deadwyler. It is not the first time that this form of terror has been seen by the Negro people. It is not only in Watts, but in Washington D.C.; not only in Birmingham but in Chicago, New York, Oakland - through out the nation.

In Watts we saw this terror before the uprising. We saw it reach a new height during the uprising and now we again get a taste of what is in store for us. The signs are clear- Negroes are murdered in the streets- gangs attack and shoot Negroes stranded in white areas, cops have license to shoot and kill as they see fit. The official leadership belongs to the government. Johnson talks democracy while carrying out a slaughter from Watts to Viet Nam the long way around. It is clear that the real rulers of America intend to saddle us with a Hitler like police state with the Negro people being the first victims. If the people do not organize and fight back we will drift into fascism.

As a matter of principle, the individual murderer, officer [ ] must be made to pay for his crime; but we cannot be satisfied by this alone, there is a whole system of [ ] out there, and they act on orders from the government - the Vertys the Browns and the Johnsons.

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IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE WE DEMAND [ ] BE TRIED FOR MURDER!

WE DEMAND THAT THE COPS BE PREVENTED FROM CARRYING OUT ANY FURTHER CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE

WE CALL ON THE PEOPLE TO BUILD AND DEFEND THE WATTS EQUAL RIGHTS COUNCIL- IT IS THE BEST GUARANTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE PEOPLE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, WRITE: WATTS EQUAL RIGHTS COUNCIL, BOX 72301, WATTS STATION

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ATTEND THE WATTS COUNCIL PROTEST MEETING \* LET THEM KNOW WE INTEND TO FIGHT BACK!

WHEN - May 22nd at 3:00 P.M.

WHERE - 1560 E103rd St

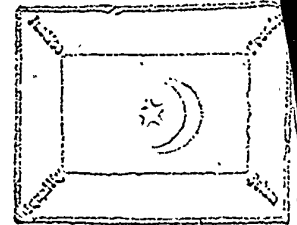
SPEAKER - [redacted] \* NATIONAL EQUAL RIGHTS CONGRESS

For further information write: Watts Equal Rights Council, Box 72301 Watts Station

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# Muhammad Speaks



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Muhammad—:

# STOP POLICE

# BRUTALITY!

We want an immediate end to the police brutality and mob attacks against the so-called Negro throughout the United States.

We believe that the Federal government should intercede to see that black men and women tried in white courts receive justice in accordance with the laws of the land or allow us to build a new nation for ourselves, dedicated to justice, freedom and liberty.

WE BELIEVE that we who declare ourselves to be righteous Muslims, should not participate in wars which takes the lives of humans. We do not believe this nation should force us to take part in such wars, for we have nothing to gain from it unless America agrees to give us the necessary territory wherein we may have something to fight for.

As long as we are not allowed to establish a state or territory of our own, we demand not only equal justice under the laws of the United States, but equal employment opportunities—NOW!

We do not believe that after 400 years of free or nearly free labor, sweat and blood which has helped America become rich and powerful, that so many thousands of black people should have to subsist on relief, charity or live in poor houses.

We want the government of the United States to exempt our people from ALL taxation as long as we are deprived of equal justice under the laws of the land.

HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS SUBJECT SUNDAY 2:00 P.M.

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MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE No. 27

5633 SO. BROADWAY

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SUNDAY 2:00 P.M.

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YORTY IS A LIAR!

Last Saturday, Mayor Yorty of Los Angeles called for the arrest of Communists, and he singled out the Communist Party U.S.A. (Marxist-Leninist), saying "the time has come for the arrest and prosecution of persons openly trying to incite riot in our city". Mayor Yorty is shouting "red" in a big political grandstand to hide the real facts of the situation, in his popularity contest with his close associate Governor Brown. We say boycott the elections!

It is really the capitalist system, and NOT the Communists that was responsible for the recent outbreak in Watts in protest to the murder of Leonard Deadwyler; it is really the capitalist system, and not the Communists that was responsible for the Watts uprising of August 1965. U.S. imperialism's reactionary and racist policies - as pursued by their representatives Yorty, Parker, and Brown, in oppressing the workers, especially in the minority districts, - could bring forth only the most violent protest from the people in response to the reactionary violence of the bourgeois state apparatus. Mayor Yorty is shouting "red" as a smokescreen to cover for the reactionary policies of U.S. monopoly capital. Yorty has no more right to arrest the Communists than Officer [ ] had to murder Leonard Deadwyler!

Yorty, in attacking the Communist Party U.S.A. (Marxist-Leninist), shows that he knows the difference between our Party and the revisionist Dorothy Healey, who is on Yorty's side. It is hard to tell the difference between Yorty and Healey - they are both for "lower taxes", "war on poverty", and they both support the Johnson administration. Oh, tell us please do, Mr. Mayor, what are the differences between yourself and Mrs. Healey?

The Brown-Yorty-Parker administration has already placed its verdict on the Deadwyler case - officer [ ] will be defended by the court for his murder of Leonard Deadwyler. The inquest is a show trial in which is paraded a score of police officers and witnesses, only to come forward with a pre-determined verdict in support of the police brutality of the bourgeois state apparatus.

Our Party states that the workers can fight against police brutality only by organizing into people's defense groups. We must answer the reactionary violence of the ruling class by the revolutionary violence of the people. As our [ ] stated, "Our aim is to lead the working class in revolution, we will develop and encourage people's defense groups for the defense of the working class against the terror of the ruling class".

ISSUED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A. (MARXIST-LENINIST)

For further information, call (213) 569-2542, or write:

THE SECRETARIAT c/o WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL BOOK STORE  
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L.A., Calif., 90032

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# WANTED FOR MURDER



**Parker the Cop  
in Watts**

**Progressive Labor Party**

THE NEED FOR REVOLUTION

"... Shall the millions forever submit to robbery, to murder, to ignorance, and every unnamed evil which an irresponsible tyranny can devise, because the overthrow of that tyranny would be productive of horrors? We say not. The recoil, when it comes, will be in exact proportion to the wrongs inflicted; terrible as it will be, we accept and hope for it..."

Frederick Douglass  
1856

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There are 50,000 unemployed black workers in the South Los Angeles Area. Eighty percent of the South L.A. area is black yet black people make up only some 5% of the jobs in factories right in the neighborhood like General Motors on Alameda and Goodyear on Central. Contrary to the lies preached by the capitalists and their apologists, 90% of the jobs in these factories can be done by illiterates. How much training does it take to put a wheel on a car in an assembly line or turn a bolt. The retraining program IS A FRAUD!!!

Between 1960 and 1965 the average white family income in Los Angeles rose 14% - but the black family's income fell 8%.

Every killing that happened at the hands of the cops during the August rebellion was ruled "justifiable homicide." Was it justifiable to shoot people in their apartments or anywhere?

Why? --- The cops, Yorty, Parker, Brown, and the whole lot are paid to protect the interests of the rich white imperialists. Those who own factories like GM and Goodyear. South L.A. is a big industrial complex with enough jobs for everyone in the area. The national guard was really sent in to protect the big industrialists, not the small corner stores, liquor stores, and pawn shops.

It is these big industrialists and their spokesmen like

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THE DEADWYLER CASE

THIS VIGIL AT THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION IS TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE BEGINNINGS OF A CAMPAIGN TO CHANGE ARREST PROCEDURES OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE DEADWYLER INCIDENT SEEMS TO US TO BE ONLY A SYMPTOM OF A POLICY SET DOWN BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND ENFORCED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

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THE DECISION BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EVELLE YOUNGER, NOT TO PRESS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER [ ] IS NO SURPRISE TO US. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST SUCH INCIDENT TO OCCUR IN THE MINORITY COMMUNITY TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE ALMOST AUTOMATIC "EXCUSABLE HOMICIDE", AND WE BELIEVE IT IS NOT THE LAST. ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO A WHITE MOTORIST WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN A SIMILAR INCIDENT IN THE MINORITY COMMUNITY. LAST AUGUST 36 NEGROES WERE SHOT DOWN IN THE STREETS OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES. IN NOT ONE CASE WAS THERE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED THAT THE PERSON KILLED WAS ARMED OR CONSTITUTED A THREAT OF BODILY HARM TO ANYONE, YET IN EVERY CASE WHERE A POLICE OFFICER KILLED AN UNARMED CITIZEN THE VERDICT OF "JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE" WAS HANDED DOWN.

NOT ONE CASE WAS TAKEN TO A JURY TRIAL OR EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO CROSS EXAMINATION; NOR DID THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRESS EVEN THE MINIMUM CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

IN EACH OF THESE INCIDENTS OF NEGLECT AND ABUSE OF CITIZENS OF THIS CITY WE CHARGE MAYOR YORTY WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY. ON THE BASIS OF THE DAILY PROVOCATIONS BY POLICEMEN THAT OCCUR IN THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THE DEADWYLER INCIDENT WE ALLEGE THAT YORTY IS SEEKING TO MAKE POLITICAL GAINS BY PROVOCATING AN UPRISING IN SOUTH L.A. AND THEREBY GAIN SUPPORT FROM THE WHITE COMMUNITY FOR PUTTING IT DOWN. HE APPARENTLY BELIEVES THAT THE SOLUTION OF THE TURMOIL IN SOUTH L.A. IS TO INVOKE THE GREATEST DEGREE OF VIOLENCE, AND THAT WILL GIVE HIM THE TICKET TO THE STATE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

IT IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD THAT YORTY HAS STOOD IN THE WAY OF "WAR ON POVERTY" FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR SOUTH L.A. AT A TIME WHEN THE MC CONE COMMISSION HAS STATED THAT NO LESS THAN 50 THOUSAND JOBS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO FORESTALL A RECURRENCE OF LAST AUGUST, MAYOR YORTY IS PRACTICING CHEAP POLITICAL MANIPULATION OF THE WAR ON POVERTY BOARD AS A MEANS OF PLACING HIMSELF IN THE GOVERNORS OFFICE.

THE PEOPLE OF WATTS AND SOUTH L.A. ARE VICTIMS OF A SYSTEM UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE EMPLOYMENT OR A LIVELIHOOD THAT MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING. AS THE COST OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM ESCALATES, THE POOR ARE GIVEN LESS AND LESS CHANCE OF ESCAPING THEIR POVERTY. SARGENT SHRIVER REPORTED TO GOVERNOR BROWN THAT THE RISING COST OF WAR IS TAKING AWAY FUNDS FOR THE ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM AND THE SITUATION IN WATTS CAN NOT BE ALLEVIATED. IF OUR CITY IS NOT TO EXPERIENCE FURTHER TURMOIL AND VIOLENCE, OUR CITY GOVERNMENT MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY AND DECISIVELY TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND STOP POLICE PROVOCATION IN MINORITY AREAS.

WE BELIEVE THAT POLICEMEN MUST BE MADE RESPONSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, NOT ONLY TO THEIR SUPERIORS. WE CALL FOR NO MORE "JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES" IN CASES OF SHOOTINGS OF INNOCENT CITIZENS AND THE SETTING UP OF CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE POLICE.

THE W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS



The legal official book on the Deadwyler case is closed. The people have yet to make their judgement. At this point, the fighting workers of Watts must draw some concrete lessons from this experience.

First of all, the meaning of the murder: The killing of Deadwyler was an extension of the killings in August and September. This murder is further proof of the fact that in Watts, the method of controlling the Negro people has passed over from reactionary Capitalist Democracy (class justice and class law) to open fascism, (rule by unrestricted terror, killings and beatings). This murder is further proof that Watts is occupied by Government fascist troops and police. There is no law above the will of the cops and the National Guard that has been quietly convoyed in. We are under a brutal fascist military occupation with all the consequences and implications.

Secondly; This murder further exposes the unity of the courts and the cops. Both the courts and cops are part of the State machinery. This machine has as its sole purpose the oppression of the masses. It functions solely for the benefit of the ruling class.

Thirdly; The whole concept of democracy is being shown in its true light. Democracy has never been any more than a smoke screen to cover the inequality of peoples and classes. Now it stands throughly exposed as the political covering for murder and mass oppression.

The Inquest had two basic purposes. 1) to confuse the whole issue, to inject a multitude of 'legal' questions to cover up the crime, to present the question of the law being above all class and national antagonisms. A purpose of the inquest was to present the state as impartial. The 'threats' of the KKK on the 'right' and the 'Black extremists' on the 'left' aided this impression. Actually it is the cops - part of the states armed forces - that do the killings and the courts - the legal arm of the state- that backs them up and sets them free. Secondly, the inquest was a savage warning to people of Watts that any cop has the right to shoot any Negro or any minority worker and the total force of the state will back him up. It must be seen that today; all the terror organizations - the KKK, the White Citizens Councils; the Minute Men etc are simply symbols. Today, their functions are carried out by cops, supported by the courts.

During this struggle it was again shown who are the friends of the people and who are the friends of the enemy. The state has used the tactic of building up his loyal opposition, and attempting to silence his real enemy. The authorities have gone out of their way to publicize the leaflets and statements of the Trotskyites, the revisionist so called Communist Party and the clique of police spies and provocateurs who call themselves Communists. Why have the authorities publicized their program and shown their leaflets on T.V. ? Only because it was in the best interests of the authorities. On the one hand these traitors support the Toms with calls for peaceful demonstrations and petitions, and on the other hand they call for violence from the Negro people ( in either case, nightfall finds them safely tucked away in Torrence and San Franando Valley). The Authorities want the unorganized, unarmed disunited Negro workers to attack them - in that way they believe they can kill off the fighters, terrorize the community and destroy the movement.

P.O.C. has always called for mass confrontation with the enemy. That confrontation must have the form and slogans that reflect the ideological level of the masses at

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any time. Today PCC calls on the workers of Watts to "Organize in order to fight." There is no other path. Organization must be based on the reality of the whole police, legal and political apparatus of the state as the enemy.

The ruling class and their state has declared war on Watts. It is obvious that if we are to fight back, we must have an organized disciplined political army. It is clear that individual actions, or disorganized action by small groups will only aid the enemy and provide the excuse for intensifying their fascist terror. The real fighter, the honest revolutionary today fights for the ideological conviction and organization of the masses. The real heroes today organize in order to fight to win.

The force and scope of the Negro peoples movement is arousing and activating all the national minorities. Unable to defeat the Negro workers in Watts, the state has been forced to escalate their war against the people and have turned their guns on the Mexican American minority. The courts have attempted to impose the fascist genocidal policy of 'sterilization'. The police have utilized their fascist policy of 'felony stop'. The whole state apparatus has intensified the terror against the Mexican-Americans. The Mexican American workers are fighting back. They are exposing their Uncle Toms and compradores. They have stopped the police from beating and illegally arresting their brothers. The 'official' sell out leadership will not be able to hold the Mexican American workers in check.

The objective unity of the Negro and Mexican American American minority has been a fact for over a century. The political fighting unity is a matter of immediate practical inevitability. Brothers in class, brothers in toil and exploitation, brothers in oppression and discrimination, the unity of the Mexican American, the Indian, the Puerto Rican and the Negro will lay the basis for the unity of the whole working class.

The workers of Watts are in the front trench in the struggle of the Negro people for liberation. They are in the front trench in the international struggle of the oppressed people against fascist United States imperialism. The eyes of the world are upon us, our allies number in the billions - on with the struggle.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,  
MARXIST-LENINIST (CPUSA, M-L)

On August 24, 1965, a source advised that the West Coast Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (WCPOC) was formed in Los Angeles, California, on August 23, 1965, under the leadership of [redacted]. Although similar in name, the newly organized WCPOC had no connection whatsoever with the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) or the latter's West Coast POC.

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On September 7, 1965, the above source advised that a National Conference of the newly formed WCPOC was held over the September 4-5, 1965, weekend in Los Angeles. At that meeting, the name WCPOC was dropped, and the CPUSA, M-L was formed under [redacted]'s leadership. The CPUSA, M-L has the following aims and purposes:

1. To conduct guerrilla warfare training, including the use of firearms;
2. To organize CPUSA, M-L cells in the South to exploit all "racial situations" that might arise there, to agitate the population, and create situations which would require the use of Federal Troops so that Americans would be fighting Americans;
3. To establish and maintain an accelerated recruiting program to include acceptance of anyone who is an anti-imperialist.

On May 12, 1966, the above source advised that the CPUSA, M-L continued to exist.

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NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 7, 1965, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which as originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 3, 1965, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious

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aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, LOS ANGELES CLUB

A source advised on May 23, 1966, that the Los Angeles Club of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) is affiliated with the Bay Area Progressive Labor Party (BAPLP) with headquarters in San Francisco, California. The aims and purposes of the Los Angeles Club and the BAPLP are identical to those of the National PLP, with headquarters in New York City. The PLP is pro-Chinese Communist oriented.

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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR  
A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (POC)

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on pages 142-143.

1. Found to be "a new Communist splinter group." The Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party "also known as the POC \* \* \* was formed in August, 1958 by a number of Communist Party members who were dissatisfied with the trends and policies of the party and, while within it, had referred to themselves as the Marxist-Leninist Caucus."

"The leaders and participants in the Provisional Organizing Committee group had been expelled from the Communist Party on the technical charge of 'disruptive, factional, anti-party activities.'

"The POC group is composed largely of extreme left-wing elements from the Communist Party. Throughout the party's history, there have been contending right and left-wing factions which, in periods of turmoil such as the party has gone through in the recent past, have fought for control. The POC elements lost out in this recent struggle within the U.S. party \*\*\*."

"The one fact that is completely clear today is that the POC group is made up of hard-core, dedicated, and extremist Communists, who despite their present differences with the Communist Party leadership, are intent upon doing all within their power to speed the achievement of the goals of international communism."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1959, House Report 1251, February 8, 1960, pp. 69 and 70.)

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SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS  
DEFENSE COMMITTEE (SSCDC)

On September 2, 1965, a source advised that [redacted] stated at a meeting of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) in August, 1965, that the Communist Party (CP) had set up the SSCDC to aid the Negro people and to pay for legal defense for those who needed it.

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A second source advised in November, 1965, that [redacted] was a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, and on November 10, 1965, was elected [redacted] of the Negro Commission, SCDCP.

On October 6, 1965, a third source advised that at a meeting of the SCDCP in October, 1965, it was reported that the SSCDC was to be operated by the Moranda Smith Section, SCDCP.

On May 16, 1966, a fourth source advised that the SSCDC is currently in existence.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of thw CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-26)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-943) (P)  
RE: PARTICIPATION OF VIOLENT  
ELEMENTS IN RIOTS AND  
DISTURBANCES  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Los Angeles airtel to Baltimore dated 8/3/66.



Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as above. One copy is designated for Bureau file 100-442529 (CIRM).

The following sources were utilized in this memorandum:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Assistant to  
Dean of Students,  
California State College  
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This memorandum is classified confidential because data furnished by sources 2 through 5, and sources 7 through 17 could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereof.

The NOI leaflet obtained on 5/20/66 was obtained by SA [REDACTED] and the CP - USA, M-L, and PLP leaflets were obtained on 5/26/66 by SA [REDACTED]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 8/5/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, 7/6/66.	7/19/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report containing the following information.

On 7/6/66 a meeting of the South Central CP Club was held at the home of [REDACTED] Place, Los Angeles.

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- 100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56623 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-55973 (COMINFIL LABOR UNIONS)
- 100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-26103 [REDACTED] (SI)

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[redacted] was in charge of the meeting and the following CP members were present:

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
BILL TAYLOR

[redacted] said a discussion should be held on the Mexican resolution that was presented at the District Convention, to be lead by [redacted]. BILL TAYLOR said he had a virus and was sick but wanted to say a few words on the matter. TAYLOR said that the Mexican worker does not trust the American Capitalist because he knows his labor is to be used for profit. TAYLOR said that he will bring a speaker from the SCDCP Mexican Commission to speak at a future meeting.

[redacted] said he feels trouble is caused through a lack of understanding of the language by each group. [redacted] [redacted] said there will be a complete discussion on the Mexican question at the next Party conference to be held in September. [redacted] said she feels the Mexican should work with and mix with all parts of society in America.

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[redacted] said that Local 300 is having trouble with its Mexican members and that there is friction between the Mexican and Negro union members. She said the party should help out in the matter.

[redacted] said that the West Adams Club is not turning in money for the PW. That [redacted] has given the only large amount. [redacted] has given \$10.00 in the name of the Youth Club. [redacted] said the West Adams Club matter should be turned over to the Section Committee.

[redacted] said she hopes that since the convention more literature will be sold because not enough is being used at this time.

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[redacted] urged everyone to attend the PW picnic on July 10, 1966. Next meeting to be at home of [redacted].

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-64148) DATE: 8/10/66  
FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS  
SUBJECT: POLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM (PAF)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of PAF, 7/15/66.	7/21/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

CC: 1 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100-33741 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

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- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR)(SI)
- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)(SI)
- 100-3108 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-25394 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-28082 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-8119 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-56510 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-34107 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-44910 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-56623 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-56515 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-56514 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-30537 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-36348 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-22822 ([REDACTED])(SI)
- 100-25403 (PAUL KUSNITZ)(SI)
- 100-37557 ([REDACTED])(SI)
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100-30844 ( [REDACTED] ) (SI)  
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ACTION:

[REDACTED] Informant corrected spelling the name to read [REDACTED].

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Reports on the Communist Party Convention; CPUSA, were given on Friday, July 15, 1966 at Baces Hall 1528 No. Vermont Ave., L. A. under the auspices of the Political Affairs Forum.

About 200 people were present and among them were: Ben Dobbs, Dorothy Healey, [redacted]

[redacted] Rose Chernin, [redacted]

[redacted] Paul Kusnitz, [redacted]

[redacted] Cyril Briggs.

Ben Dobbs acted as chairman. He gave the first report in which he stated that it had been a smooth running convention; that the trade union resolution had been sent back in its entirety for modification and adaptability to present conditions, etc.; that unfortunately there had not been ample time for the rank and file to fully discuss the many resolutions throughout the country so that the convention had to set aside many of them for further discussion; that the press was given many releases and was well represented as were TV and radio.

Rose gave a report in which she said she had been on the resolutions committee and other panels. She said she attended an international luncheon or dinner at which three representatives of Puerto Rico and other places were present and made fiery and militant speeches. (These were the speeches that Claude Lightfoot was asked by yours truly to reproduce and issue to all the clubs). She said the Puerto Rican had asked for independence for Puerto Rico. She went on with the highlights of the smoothness of the convention, etc.

[redacted] gave a report on the Negro resolution and said that was to be modified as well; that "black power" was what was needed; that the party was in support of this; spoke on Negro representation wherever possible; that the convention had adopted a resolution to run as many party people as possible for candidates; etc.

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Dorothy Healey reported that the party was adopting equal leadership--black and white--went on to elections and where we should do the most good; that the lesser of the two evils in elections is not so good but that we should vote for candidates that would give us a chance to protest even if we know they cannot be elected; that the party could now function more openly; that we should speak out, etc.

Ben Dobbs said that the convention went on record as saying that we should join the freedom movements everywhere and in any struggle where we can form an alliance and a coalition; that we should be more active in mass work.

A collection was made not by a pitch but by ushers passing collection plates. Amount was not announced. Admission was \$1.00 and 50¢ for students. Many youth were there but left just before the question and answer period.

Dorothy answered questions off the floor after Ben had screened those they wished to answer. She answered questions on Vietnam, campuses, elections, etc. Nothing that she has not said before. [redacted] operated a tape recorder behind the curtains to tape the entire proceedings and [redacted] was in charge of the PA system.

Rose Chernin told Gene that she would meet with the Italian group of the Nationality Commission on Thursday, July 28, 1966 at her home. Ben may not be present. Subject: [redacted] and the Sons of Columbus fiasco at which [redacted] was exposed as a Communist. More on this later.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-64148) DATE: 8/15/66  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: POLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM (PAF)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	PAF sponsored meeting featuring DOROTHY HEALEY, et al, 7/15/66.	7/29/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"July 28, 1966

"Reports from Los Angeles delegates to the recently completed 18th Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A., were heard at an open forum held under the auspices of the Political Affairs Forum at Baces Hall, 1528 N. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on the Friday evening of July 15, 1966.

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"BEN DOBBS was the Chairman for the evening and the first speaker. He opened by giving a picture of how the convention was run. He detailed the clash of ideas in convention debates on the labor resolution and also talked about a panel on Communist Party organization.

CC: [REDACTED]

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- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
- 100-39704 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM C. TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-64660 [REDACTED]
- 100-36466 [REDACTED] (SI)
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"ROSE CHERNIN, another delegate, related some of the convention highlights including a Saturday night International Festival at which the Communist Party was greeted by guests from several foreign countries. She also told about the two committees she served on, the Appeals and Resolutions committees. At one point during her remarks she told about a man who had been a Party member in the East but who had been thrown out of the Party because of suspicion of being an F.B.I. informer. He had come to the convention to plead his innocence and asking to be let back into the Party but was turned down at the time. Miss CHERNIN said a committee would go over the evidence and come up with a decision at a later date.

"The convention panel discussion dealing with Spanish-speaking people was outlined by [redacted] who emphasized the new impact of agricultural labor organizing, farm strikes, the anti-poverty demonstrations, and the increased demands for Mexican-American political representation.

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"WILLIAM C. TAYLOR told of the discussion relating to the Negro question, and also the election of the Communist Party U.S.A. National Committee. When DOBBS introduced TAYLOR he told about TAYLOR's having won about 13½% of the vote when he ran for Supervisor of the District he lives in. TAYLOR received quite a hand as did DOROTHY HEALEY, the last speaker of the evening, when DOBBS said she had received over 87,000 votes when she ran for County Assessor of Los Angeles in the recent June Primary elections.

"DOROTHY HEALEY greeted the audience saying she particularly wanted to welcome the non-Communists who came to hear for themselves the reports of the delegates. In her remarks Mrs. HEALEY graphically described the lively debate at the convention. She said that illustrative of the many-sided debate was the diversity of views presented in the discussion of the political action resolution over electoral policy.

"It was said during the evening that even though a wide range of topics were covered at the convention, the focus was on the struggle to end U.S. aggression in Vietnam as the key to social progress in every field. It was also mentioned several times during

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"the evening that more time should have been taken in planning the convention so that it would have run more smoothly.

"Among those observed, in addition to the speakers mentioned, were:

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and several people who have been seen at other Communist Party gatherings and at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



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All sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

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II. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

Los Angeles, California

Watts Summer Festival (WSF)

From August 12 through August 14, 1966, the Jordan High School Alumni Association coordinated the WSF, involving the entire Watts community in a series of social and cultural events. The festival was endorsed by the Los Angeles City Board of Education, the Social Service Department, the Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission, and other city agencies, in the hope that it would prevent undue racial tensions.

Tents and concession booths were set up along 103rd Street between Compton and Wilmington Avenues, a distance of six blocks. The festival included art exhibits, the presentation of dances and plays, a basketball game and at least three jazz concerts. A Festival Queen contest was also held.

On August 15, 1966, the highlight of the WSF was a parade on 103rd Street, the Grand Marshal being Sargent Shriver, Director of the Federal War on Poverty Program. There was also a panel discussion for young Negro leaders in the area on the significance of the "revolt" in August, 1965, and the significance of the current festival.

The WSF Committee, headed by [redacted] stated their purposes were to demonstrate that Watts could function laudably in its own behalf, to enhance community pride, and to provide wholesome entertainment. The committee also stated the theme of the WSF was involvement directed toward constructive rather than destructive action.

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Source 1, with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability, advised on August 10, 1966, that [redacted] member of the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), had stated there was a plan to burn a portion of the area between Avalon

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and Central Avenue, near 51st and 52nd Streets, on the night of August 13, 1966, during the WSF. Source tended to discount [redacted]'s remarks, stating he had a tendency to brag to impress others with his knowledge of future events.

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On August 17, 1966, the Los Angeles Police Department advised no such fires occurred in the area on the night of August 13, 1966.

[redacted] national civil rights figure, also appeared at the WSF under the sponsorship of the Western Christian Leadership Conference, for the purpose of raising food and money for Negroes in Mississippi.

Dr. Martin Luther King was also scheduled to be a speaker at the dedication of the Opportunities Industrialization Center at 6135 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, on August 14, 1966. However, Dr. King became ill and was represented by Reverend Ralph D. Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The "Los Angeles Herald-Examiner" of August 3, 1966, contained an article reporting on the general situation in the Watts area of Los Angeles. The article pointed out that numerous Federal, State and City projects were in progress in the area and a total of approximately \$150 million was being spent to help residents of the "curfew area". The Federal projects, administered through the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), included the Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC), Youth Training and Employment Projects (YTEP), Neighborhood Adult Participation Projects (NAPP), Community Action Programs (CAP), and the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA).

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel", a Los Angeles Negro newspaper, issue of August 4, 1966, Page A-4, there was an article reporting that the Economic and Youth Opportunities Agency (EYOA) had released control of the NAPP, and turned it over to the Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers. The EYOA was left with responsibility for setting policy, and the Federation with the responsibility for program operation. The new agreement between these agencies provides for a 17-man project management

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committee, eight of whom must come from the areas served, with equal representation from the Mexican-American and Negro communities.

The "Los Angeles Sentinel" of July 28, 1966, contained an article reporting that Mrs. Leonard Deadwyler, whose husband was shot by a police officer on May 7, 1966, while he was taking her to the hospital, had filed a claim against the City of Los Angeles for wrongful death, asking a total of \$3 million. Included in this sum was a request for \$500,000 for "severe emotional shock" by Mrs. Deadwyler. If the City Council fails to act within 45 days, the claim is presumed denied and Mrs. Deadwyler's attorney stated he would file suit in Superior Court on her behalf.

The "Los Angeles Herald-Examiner" of July 30, 1966, contained an article reporting that [redacted] tried for the murder of Lawrence Gomez, water truck driver, during a disturbance in Watts on March 15, 1966, had been convicted on July 30, 1966, for first degree murder. [redacted] because he was only 17 at the time of the murder, cannot receive the death penalty. [redacted] denied the murder, stating that [redacted], owner of the murder weapon, had committed the murder and [redacted] had agreed to "take the rap" because he was a juvenile. Several witnesses testified [redacted] had told them he had committed the crime.

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The "Los Angeles Herald-Examiner" of July 28, 1966, contained an article reporting the Appellate Department of the Superior Court had reversed the conviction of Mrs. [redacted] whose arrest for allegedly interfering with peace officers reportedly helped spark the Watts riots of August, 1965. The Appellate Court ruled the City Attorney had made prejudicial statements in his final arguments. The Court stated there should be a new trial. Mrs. [redacted] had been sentenced in Municipal Court on December 2, 1965, to a 30-day suspended jail sentence, two years probation, and a \$250 fine.

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Nation of Islam (See Appendix)

In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 15, 1966, there was an article reporting that Samuel Harris, age 21, had been shot several times on the night of August 14, 1966, when he was returning home. His [redacted] told police her husband had been a member of the "Black Muslim Mosque" in Los Angeles, but had become disenchanted and refused to sell their newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks". Police booked [redacted], age 51, an officer in the above Mosque on charges of assault with intent to commit murder.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 16, 1966, there was an article reporting the above shooting and reporting a total of five suspects had been arrested in the shooting of Harris, but all had refused to make a statement. Lieutenant [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department, was quoted as stating they were convinced the shooting was connected with Harris' association with "the Muslims".

Pacoima, California

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In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 4, 1966, there was an article reporting that approximately 55,000 teen-agers in the Pacoima area were working together on cleanup projects during the summer vacation. The article pointed out that formerly rival Negro and Mexican-American gangs were working together on these projects, funded by a \$66,000 Federal grant from the EYOA.

Palm Springs, California

On August 6, 1966, Captain Del Fountain, Indio Station, Riverside County Sheriff's Office, Indio, California, and Sergeant [redacted] Palm Springs Police Department (PSPD), advised that on the night of August 5, 1966, a rock and roll dance was held at a dance pavilion with approximately 500 young people in attendance, of which 100 to 150 were Negro. Three or four fights broke out between Negro and white youths during the evening and racial tension developed. After the dance, four PSPD officers were assaulted by Negro youths and one officer was assaulted with his own night stick. Two officers received minor injuries.

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Two male Negroes, ages 17 and 16, were arrested, one charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the other for strong-arm robbery when he stole a nightstick from a PSPD officer. The situation was considered controlled shortly thereafter; however, during the early morning of August 6, 1966, a sports car was overturned by unknown individuals and approximately 50 Negroes entered an all-night service station and told the proprietor to close as there was going to be a riot. There were also two assaults on white youths in automobiles. The above officers advised they did not anticipate further violence.

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III. CURRENT EVALUATION OF VIOLENCE

On August 16, 1966, Dr. [redacted] member of the National Executive Committee of the NAACP, advised he was critical of a number of recent articles in national magazines dealing with the Watts area. He stated the publicity was inflammatory and out of all proportion to the strength and influence that the so-called "black nationalist" leaders claim to have. He stated the vast majority of the Negro community did not support or have sympathy for the black nationalist leaders.

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On July 15, 1966, Source 2, a Negro leader of a Negro organization in Los Angeles, advised he also considered recent magazine articles as misleading and stated they presented a distorted picture of Watts.

Mexican-American Participation in the War on Poverty

The "Los Angeles Times" of August 1, 1966, contained an article reporting that Mexican-Americans had charged at a recent meeting that the War on Poverty was "shortchanging" the Mexican-American community. Representative Edward Roybal of Los Angeles had called the meeting on July 31, 1966, to discuss the grievances of the community. Mexican-American leaders charged that only two out of 13 NAPP groups served Mexican neighborhoods, while there was a much larger Mexican-American population than there was a Negro population. Community organizer Robert Ramirez stated they "don't want a Watts" but stated there was a lot of tension in the Mexican-American community and he feared violence in East Los Angeles if more is not done for the Mexican-Americans.

On August 9, 1966, Source 3, a prominent leader in the Negro community in Los Angeles, advised he had learned that prominent local Negroes had received unidentified calls from "Negro brothers" who accused the prominent Negroes of not being sufficiently involved in Negro affairs. Source stated he had heard recently that he, a successful Negro, was on an "assassination list". He stated there were some Negro extremists who resented

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any success on the part of other Negroes. Source 3 further advised he understood the Temporary Alliance of Local Organizations (TALO) was "going downhill". He stated this was usually the case with a forum-type organization, as sooner or later someone in the group would suggest that it become an "action-type" organization. At this time individuals with various political views would disagree upon the action to be taken, causing the breakup of the organization.

Appearing in the "Newsweek" magazine of August 3, 1966, Page 10, was an item reporting that Los Angeles police were worried about reports of three major Negro youth gangs in the Watts area of Los Angeles merging into a big 500-member gang called "The Black Cats", and that the leaders talked about a loose "black power" alliance, but denied any sinister purpose.

On August 9, 1966, Source 4, a high Los Angeles Police Department official, advised the Los Angeles Police Department had no knowledge of an organization called "The Black Cats" and no knowledge of a merger of three gangs in the Watts area. Source advised the two largest gangs in the area were known as "The Slausons", named after a Los Angeles street, and a group known variously as "The Businessmen", "Junior Businessmen", or "Unborn Businessmen". The Los Angeles Police Department has extensive knowledge of the operations of these two gangs.

On August 9, 1966, Source 3, who is well acquainted with various Negro organizations, advised he had never heard of "The Black Cats" or of such a merger. He conjectured that the magazine item was possibly referring to attempts by the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee to bring members of the "Black Panther" party of Alabama to Southern California to establish a political organization.

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IV. IDENTITIES OF ORGANIZATIONS  
INVOLVED IN LOCAL RACIAL SITUATION

Proposed Demonstration by the  
Communist Party, USA, Marxist-  
Leninist (CPUSA, M-L) (See Appendix)  
At Watts Police Station,  
August 11, 1966

On July 31, 1966, Source 5 advised that at a regular meeting of the CPUSA, M-L in Los Angeles on July 29, 1966, a proposed demonstration in front of the Watts Police Station to commemorate the killing of Watts workers in August, 1965, was planned for August 11, 1966. They planned to use a truck and loudspeaker, and hoped to create a disturbance.

On August 13, 1966, Source 6 advised the proposed demonstration above had not taken place on August 11, 1966, and the group has no current plans for such a demonstration.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 19, 1966, there was an article reporting that the organization TALO showed signs of dissolving due to differing opinions on what the organization should do. The article reported that Ron Karenga, a "black nationalist" leader, had either resigned from the group or been ejected. The article pointed out that different leaders had different interpretations of events in the Negro district of Los Angeles; however, those quoted appeared to agree that the concepts of "armed groups" and "ugly mood" in Watts were greatly exaggerated.

On August 17, 1966, Source 7 advised the Citizens Alert Patrol (CAP) set up by TALO to observe police making arrests in the Negro area of Southeast Los Angeles was temporarily dissolving at 12:00 noon on August 13, 1966, due to difficulties in obtaining finances and manpower. The CAP is also called the Community Alert Patrol and the Observer Corps.

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In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of July 21, 1966, there was an article reporting that Kenneth R. Thomas, attorney who won an acquittal for Philip Bentley Brooks, accused of murdering a police officer during the Watts riots in August, 1965, had received a Certificate of Merit from the National Lawyers Guild (see Appendix) at their annual banquet held recently in Hollywood, California. The article reported this was the first Los Angeles attorney to receive this award.

Appearing in the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of July 21, 1966, Page A-1, was an article reporting that top entertainers in the area, as well as top Negro athletes, were supporting the program of District Attorney Evelle Younger, called "Operation Cool Head". Purpose of the organization is to encourage responsibility in young adults to uphold law and order.

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of July 21, 1966, Page A-4, was an article reporting that the Watts Labor Community Action Committee had received \$320,000 from the Manpower Agency of the U.S. Department of Labor to provide summer recreational and educational facilities in the Watts area of Los Angeles. The bulk of the funds were to be administered through the Neighborhood Youth Corps of the Department of Labor.

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of August 4, 1966, Page D-2, was an article reporting the official dedication of the \$2,800,000 Watts Job Skill Center at 840 East 111th Place, Los Angeles. The center is set up to train 1,200 people for jobs and is operated by the Los Angeles City Schools, together with the California State Department of Employment. Congressman Augustus Hawkins was to be the main speaker at the dedication.

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V. IDENTITIES OF LEADERS AND INDIVIDUALS  
INVOLVED

On August 17, 1966, Source 7 advised that Bill Taylor and [redacted] are members of TALO. Source advised he heard that Ben Dobbs furnished a note to Taylor, introducing Taylor as a representative of the Communist Party to TALO. Source stated [redacted] first signed up for TALO indicating she was a representative of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs (see W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America Appendix); however, subsequently stated she was a representative of the CP. Source stated Taylor was a member of the Executive Board of TALO; however, source expressed himself as strongly anti-Communist and stated he and other leaders were constantly alert to prevent the Communists from exercising strong influence in TALO. He pointed out that at a regular meeting of TALO the majority voted to allow anyone to be a member without considering their political or organizational affiliations.

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On August 17, 1966, Source 8 advised William C. Taylor and [redacted] were elected members of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, at their National Convention in New York City in June, 1966. Source also advised Ben Dobbs was the Executive Secretary of the Southern California District CP.

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VI. EXISTENCE OF CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN MINORITY LEADERS AND LOCAL  
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VII. OBJECTIVES SOUGHT BY MINORITY COMMUNITY  
AND POSSIBLE POINTS OF CONTENTION

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VIII. REACTION OF LEADERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE COMMUNITY TO MINORITY DEMANDS

In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 21, 1966, Part 8, Page 1, was an article reporting that six school districts in the San Gabriel Valley area, east of Los Angeles, would receive \$1.1 million in state funds for education in poverty areas and areas of social tension. The funds were provided under the state McAteer Act for compensatory education.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of July 25, 1966, I-3, was an article reporting that the City Council and Community Redevelopment Agency were rushing proposals for general neighborhood renewal plans for the Watts area and Vernon-Central areas of Southeast Los Angeles. Renewal projects involve \$330,000 for the Vernon-Central area and \$370,000 for the Watts area. Applications for funds are being processed through the San Francisco office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of July 28, 1966, A-3, was an article reporting the Los Angeles County Civil Commission had endorsed guidelines to consider the difference between arrest and conviction on job applications. The commission pointed out there was a difference between arrest and conviction, frequency of violations, and their severity, and that consideration should be given to the age of the applicant at the time of his arrest or conviction, in processing applicants for jobs.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 15, 1966, I-3, was an article reporting that the program of Los Angeles County for a year-around Operation Head Start program was finally going to Washington, D.C. for approval hopefully before Fall classes started. The program is expected to cost \$17,092,000, to be funded through the EYOA. The article pointed out the main problem appeared to be housing of such classes, which is expected to be solved by the use of portable classrooms.

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In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 12, 1966, II-1, was an article reporting that four new agencies had been approved by the EYOA to decentralize War on Poverty operations in Los Angeles County. The agencies will take over all anti-poverty programs in their areas from the EYOA, which will continue to function as a planning and coordinating body. The four agencies approved were the Pasadena Commission on Human Need and Opportunity, the Long Beach Community Welfare Council, the Compton-Willowbrook-Enterprise Community Action Agency, and the Eastland Community Action Council in Pico-Rivera.

San Bernardino, California

In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 1, 1966, I-22, was an article reporting the San Bernardino City Council was studying a plan to provide psychological tests to police applicants and human relations courses for those already on the force. These concepts were presented to the council by the local Human Relations Commission. Police Chief Louis J. Fortuna indicated through a representative that he considered the program would help professionalize his department, with the hope that the rest of the community would assume its share of the responsibility in human relations.

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,  
MARXIST-LENINIST (CPUSA, M-L)

On August 24, 1965, a source advised that the West Coast Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (WCPOC) was formed in Los Angeles, California, on August 23, 1965, under the leadership of [redacted]. Although similar in name, the newly organized WCPOC had no connection whatsoever with the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) or the latter's West Coast POC.

On September 7, 1965, the above source advised that a National Conference of the newly formed WCPOC was held over the September 4-5, 1965, weekend in Los Angeles. At that meeting, the name WCPOC was dropped, and the CPUSA, M-L was formed under [redacted]'s leadership. The CPUSA, M-L has the following aims and purposes:

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1. To conduct guerrilla warfare training, including the use of firearms;
2. To organize CPUSA, M-L cells in the South to exploit all "racial situations" that might arise there, to agitate the population, and create situations which would require the use of Federal Troops so that Americans would be fighting Americans;
3. To establish and maintain an accelerated recruiting program to include acceptance of anyone who is an anti-imperialist.

On May 12, 1966, the above source advised that the CPUSA, M-L continued to exist.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

A source advised on May 13, 1966, that the National Lawyers Guild has chapters in various cities and that the Los Angeles Chapter and the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Chapter are affiliated with it.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised December 1, 1961, Page 121, describes the National Lawyers Guild as follows:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, P. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950).
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself.

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"Among these organizations are the  
\*\*\* National Lawyers Guild. When  
the Communist Party itself is under  
fire these offer a bulwark of pro-  
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(Internal Security Subcommittee of the  
Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook  
for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23,  
1956, P. 91)."

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NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 7, 1965, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which as originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 3, 1965, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious

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aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-26)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-943)(P)  
RE: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Director dated 8/5/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. One copy is designated for Bureau file 100-442523 (CIRM).

Local military agencies, U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, and the U.S. Attorney, Los Angeles, have been furnished a copy of the LHM.

The following sources were utilized in this memorandum:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Identity of Source</u>
1	[redacted] Los Angeles Chapter, CORE (by request).
2	[redacted] of Afro-American Citizens Council (by request).
3	[redacted] Los Angeles Chapter, NAACP (by request).

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(1) 100-66078)(CIRM)

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This memorandum is classified confidential because data furnished by sources 4 through 6 and Source 8 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Informants and sources of the Los Angeles Division have been instructed to report any racial situation immediately to the Los Angeles Division. As additional informants and sources are developed, they are instructed to do the same.

In the two-week period from 7/31 through 8/14/66, ten potential criminal informants and no potential security informants were advised according to Bureau instructions regarding the Bureau's continuing interest in racial matters.

Close liaison is being maintained with representatives of Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices regarding the current racial situation in the Los Angeles Division.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16) DATE: 8/5/66  
FROM: SA LESLIE F. WARREN  
SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] PSI	PW Picnic, 7/10/66	7/14/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

CC: 1 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100-33741 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

[REDACTED]

100-30844 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-28443 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-56572 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-39704 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-47776 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-19466 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-39681 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
100-36348 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-19757 (PAUL PERLIN) (SI)  
100-38826 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30439 (BILL TAYLOR) (SI)  
100-42652 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)  
100-66078 (CIRM)  
157-943 (POSSIBLE RACIAL RIOTS)  
100-5589 (NAACP)  
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)  
100-25394 [REDACTED] (SI)

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100-20463 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-45377 (ELFJWC)  
100-63822 (SNCC)  
100-58551 ([REDACTED])  
100-66053 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-1783 (LACDBRPF)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: [REDACTED] (Feature dancer)  
ANDREW JACKSON POPULIST BAND



Meeting attended  
Sun. July 10th '66 at Croatian--American Picnic Grounds  
330 S. Ford Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Auspices PEOPLE'S WORLD  
Picnic & Book Fair.

Written July 11th '66

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Admission--60¢

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING:--No announcement was heard. Park was filled to less than capacity. Fewer people were believed to be present than at the LACDER picnic.

MONEY COLLECTED:--A collection was taken. No sum was heard announced.

PERSONS ATTENDING WHO WERE RECOGNIZED OR ANNOUNCED:--

[redacted]--was selling books.

[redacted]  
[redacted]---his [redacted] was parked very close to the platform. It was announced that the "sound" was provided by [redacted]

BEN DOBBS---was not heard to speak from stage.

[redacted]  
DOROTHY HEALEY

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[redacted]  
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[redacted]--the featured speaker  
[redacted] from [redacted]'s

PAUL PERLIN

[redacted] (phonetic spelling) young woman (girl)  
[redacted] featured dancer.

BILL TAYLOR

[redacted]---from the LACDER office

The "ANDREW JACKSON POPULIST BAND" played for dancing.  
Was described by young woman distributing NLF School literature as being the NLF School Band.

At the conclusion of the program everyone was requested to rise and sing the "INTERNATIONALE". Everyone rose, the band played but no one was heard singing.

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PW Picnic

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[redacted] introduced the featured speaker [redacted] who had attended the NAACP convention which had just been held in Los Angeles.

[redacted] made statements as follows, in substance:--

At some previous time he had been in Calif. and he liked it so much he wanted to stay but certain things caused him to go to Chicago.

It had been said that this was going to be a "Long Hot Summer".

Then it was said that nothing much had happened, but it was going to be a Long Hot Summer and things were going to happen specifically in three or four places. (Names not clearly remembered.)

He was disappointed with what had taken place at the NAACP convention in LA. The NAACP was for gains for CERTAIN Negroes, not for ALL Negroes. They were the Civil Rights Arm of the Johnson Administration. They were going along with the "ME TOO" business.

Those people had "One foot in the grave and another on a banana peeling". Those old "has-beens" should have thrown their arms around the young men who had shown active leadership. There was one 23 year old man mentioned particularly.

The great thing to fear in the South wasn't the "Wallaces" and the --(not remembered)--; it was the lack of cooperation between the younger, more militant, more active groups and the NAACP.

He did not agree with people who had said not to push too hard and too fast, it would spoil the gains which have already been made. Some gains have already been made but they were too small and too slow.

In 25 years the BLACK POWER would be greater than the WHITE POWER at the polls and then they would see what would happen.

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[redacted] --continued-----

Negroes were being selected out of the colleges and were being trained as diplomats and were being sent to Ghana etc. etc. to be used as "errand boys" to serve the Administration (and those forces cooperating with it) which was using those carefully selected Negroes for their own ends:

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What he believed in was gains for ALL NEGROES, particularly those in the low income groups. ~~concluded his talk,~~

[redacted] then thanked him.

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There was light applause at the conclusion of his talk.

After [redacted] had concluded his talk and left the platform he came into the arbour enclosure near where Johnson was standing, where he met BEN DOBBS, PAUL PERLIN and another man. They greeted each other cordially and an animated conversation followed between [redacted] and PERLIN.

From fragments which could be heard it was gathered that:-- PERLIN disagreed with [redacted] and that PERLIN did not appear to have been pleased. Nothing was noted which indicated other than a cordial relationship.

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Johnson spent some time looking over the 2nd hand books. [redacted] was selling them. A woman approached and started a conversation with [redacted]. She asked [redacted] to come to Long Beach, but [redacted] replied that she was going to be too busy to come as her book was to be published by the end of XH this year. She had been writing this book for 3 years.

A woman who was also selling the books showed Johnson a petition being circulated by the EMMA LAZARUS groups. It was addressed (it is believed) to the PRESIDENT and the SENATE. It had 3 provisions:--Which were, in substance:--

- 1.-Requesting the United Nations to work towards the equality of all races all over the world.

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Petition from EMMA LAZARUS GROUPS--continued---:

2. E.-Legislation should be enacted making any action or movement or aggression (or words to such effect) which would be based on racial lines, or have racial overtones, as illegal---  
--any bigotry to be illegal.
- 3.--Other action against bigotry or persecution citing the fact that Hitler had brought about the deaths of (figures may be inaccurate) 3,000,000 of the 6,000,000 Jews living in Germany at the time, which was 1/3 of the Jews in the entire WW world at that time.

Johnson stated that he was very sympathetic with this good cause but he regretted that he was not able to sign it. The woman asked why not? Johnson said that there were reasons. The woman asked name one. Johnson replied that these days there were many reasons. The woman again said to name one. Johnson did not give any. The woman was disgusted.

Two young couples were distributing pamphlets giving the courses offered at the NEW LEFT SCHOOL during the summer session and selling posters for \$1.00 each with the ANDREW JACKSON POPULIST BAND'S name on it. Another poster was offered but it was not seen unrolled. Proceeds benefit of NLS school.

One couple approached Johnson and asked for contributions for the school and telling him of the advantages of the fine courses offered and urging him to attend. Johnson did not contribute but took a pamphlet.

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A man who appeared over 65 approached Johnson and handed him a pamphlet "ONE HUMAN BEING TO ANOTHER" and asked him to read it and think it over. The author's name printed in it-VICTOR

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A man approached Johnson and asked him to purchase the July Issue of "THE MOVEMENT" published by SNCC, which he did.

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There was a table devoted to buttons. The young woman selling the buttons had an accent. She stated that she came from Rome Italy. She offered a moulded pin with a peace symbol on it, priced at 50¢, which she stated had been made in Australia and sent to Los Angeles. Johnson did not purchase one.

Johnson purchased two other buttons sketched below.

Various buttons offered for sale bore slogans such as (in substance):--

"NATIONALIZE THE A T & T"

"GET RID OF THE PARKER  
SICKNESS"

One had a white dove with a black background.

Another a white house on a black background which was said to indicate integrated (negro & white) housing. Neither of these had any printed matter.

Neither did the two buttons purchased by Johnson which were stated to be for "PEACE & DISARMAMENT". (@ 25¢ ea.)

White  
on  
black.



Diameter 7/8 inch



Black  
on  
Pink

diameter 1 inch

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Johnson spent much time looking at 2nd hand books. In a book believed titled "SUMMER" written by Y NICKOLAEVSKA which appeared to be about summers spent in the Leningrad Zoo, a letter was found between the pages. Johnson placed the letter in his pocket. It is enclosed.

This letter was:----

Addressed to:

MR. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED],  
[REDACTED]  
CALIF.

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Was postmarked:-- [REDACTED]  
date believed to be 8-8-65

Stamp--ISRAEL.

Date written inside believed to be 7-8-65

Believed to have been written in HEBREW or YIDDISH.

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P.W. Picnic

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Johnson was given a pamphlet which gave the Curriculum of  
the SUMMER TERM for 1966 of the NEW LEFT SCHOOL of LOS ANGELES.

It was noticed in this stated:-----

ACTING DIRECTOR:----- [REDACTED]

The news commentator or personality on KHJ-TV -9-Los Angeles,  
named [REDACTED]-had his name changed recently. It was  
formerly [REDACTED].

There is no ~~KNOWN~~ connection between these two people, which  
is known to Johnson.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 8/8/66  
FROM: SA LE ROY W. SHEETS  
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST  
WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of LAL-SWP Executive Committee, 7/12/66.	7/21/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

CC: 1 - ATLANTA (REGISTERED)  
100- (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

[REDACTED]

- 100-66078 (CIRM) 100-38143 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-63822 (SNCC) 100-34235 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-57229 (MARTIN LUTHER KING) 100-29463 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-5589 (NAACP) 100-66510 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 157-1334 (SLANT) 100-31005 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 157-1334 (US) 100-56672 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-66370 (AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION)
- 105-255 (CORE)
- 100-67648 (ADC)
- 100-63077 (PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY)
- 100-1763 (SCDCP)
- 100-65284 (NVAC)
- 157-1446 (TALO)
- 157-1463 ("FREEDOM CITY")
- 100-58890 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-66197 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-66604 (VIDEM)
- 100-24035 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-19949 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-54859 (OSCAR COOVER) (SI)
- 100-58416 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56733 [REDACTED] (SI)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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BLACK POWER  
AFRO-AMERICAN CITIZEN COUNCIL  
BOOTSTRAP  
HUMAN RIGHTS FRACTION

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On 7/12/66 There is an executive committee meeting of the Socialist Workers Party at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

[redacted]

Oscar stated that all members of the Human Rights Fraction were asked to attend this executive committee meeting to hear the report by [redacted] on the activities in the Ghetto community and what proposals for future work by the fraction in the Ghetto community.

[redacted] reported that a shift has taken place in the Civil rights movement. Of course we made this observation in our 1963 party resolution. In the leadership of this shift is SNCC. With the approved leaders such as King and the NAACP opposing the idea of black power, which appeals to the average man in the Negro community.

There are the following active groups at this time in the community. NAACP, SLANT, US, Afro American Cultural Association, CORE, SNCC, ADC. SWP, Progressive Labor, CP, SLANT, Afro American Citizen Council, Non Violent Action Committee, TALO, and Bootstrap.

SNCC has been very active in the idea of the Freedom City proposal for South Los Angeles.

The tour for Alexander Defense Committee will be our main effort in the coming period. We on the fraction will need all the help we can get. Oscar stated that he was real sure that the comrades will perform the same tasks as did in the [redacted] tour last year.

Discussion followed this report.

Oscar read a letter from the national office on the question of [redacted] and [redacted] membership into the party. They stated that it was up to us here, comments from Philadelphia was not favorable. Oscar proposed that we talk to them and them to be close contacts of the party for a period then we make a decision on this basis.

[redacted]

Oscar stated that [redacted] will lead a class: Socialism On Trial. Interested person will be contacted so as make the attendance good.

[redacted] reported on the activities of the Anti War Committee locally since they are active again.

The following persons were present:

George & [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

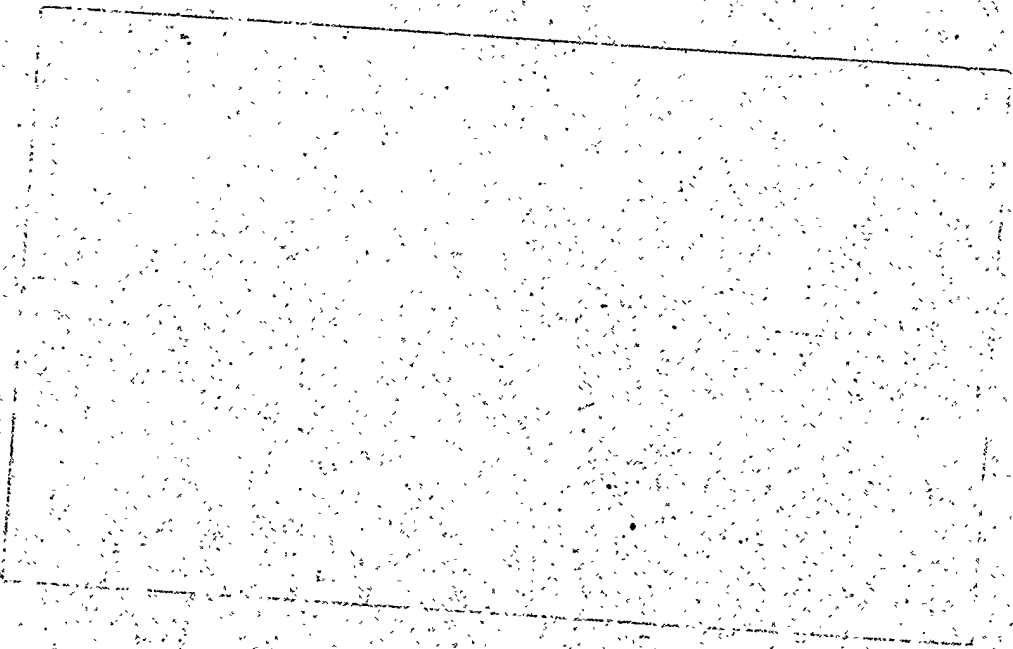
[redacted]

Oscar & [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1484)      DATE: 8/12/66

FROM : SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY ALERT PATROL (CAP)  
RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Citizens Alert Patrol status as of 7/13/66.	7/14/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-65128 [REDACTED] (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-66078 (CIRM)

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Citizens Alert  
Patrol (CAP)

The CAP, as of 7/13/66, was still operating in the South Los Angeles area. Approximately 38 cars carrying patrol designations are being used on a nightly basis to observe police activity. Some of the follow-up cars are beginning to decrease in number as the persons owning them have withdrawn them for various reasons, namely the high cost of operation and most of the persons furnishing the follow-up cars do not have very much money and they have been getting traffic tickets and have been unable to pay them.

The purpose of the follow-up cars, usually occupied by two male Negroes or more, follow the CAP cars and standby if the CAP cars are attacked or the CAP members need assistance.

The CAP itself is running into financial problems because many of the persons who pledged funds to support the CAP have not

followed through on their pledges. The Negro community appears to glorify the CAP but does not support the CAP financially.

Members of the CAP when they observe a police arrest or any other police action involving Negro citizens, photographs are taken of the activities when considered pertinent.

[redacted] a photographer for the "People's World", has been developing the photographs taken by the CAP as [redacted] has access to a photographic darkroom.

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The Negro community is still struggling over the leadership as far as the betterment of the community is concerned and it appears that the group which supported the black nationalist point of view is continuing to gain strength in setting policies to remedy the plight of the Negro community. Financial contributions are welcomed from caucasians, but the latter are not being given any voice in the policies advocated by the groups supporting the black nationalists point of view.

O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133)

DATE: 8/12/66

FROM: SA FRANK L. BELSANTE

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting, Long Beach Club 7/19/66	7/27/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished the following typewritten report which has been xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-37686 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-37687 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-28805 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56525 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-19895 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-21337 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-35560 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-5264 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-44279 [REDACTED] (SI)

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July 20, 1966

The Long Beach Club, C.P., SCD, met on Tuesday, July 19, 1966 at 8:00 P.M., at the home of [redacted] and [redacted] Lakewood. The meeting was chaired by [redacted].

First point on the agenda was the P.W., with [redacted] reporting. [redacted] turned in an additional \$100.57 proceeds from his dinner held Sunday, July 17th. The rummage sale and bazaar set for Sunday, July 31st was discussed and assignments made for marking goods and handling booths at the bazaar.

The educational, on foreign policy and peace, based on the National Convention of the C.P., USA, was led by [redacted], and followed by a long period of discussion.

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The group set its next schedule of meetings as following:

- 1) Enlarged club meeting to discuss "Black Power" and the C.P. position on the Negro question: Wednesday, July 27th, at the home of [redacted] [redacted], Long Beach.
- 2) Regular club meeting, Tuesday, August 2nd, at the home of [redacted] [redacted] Long Beach.

Present at the meeting were the following:



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-64148)  
FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS  
SUBJECT: POLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM (PAF)  
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DATE: 8/15/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	7/15/66	7/29/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

- CC: 3 - New York (REGISTERED)  
 100-84994 (GUS HALL)  
 100-16785 ([REDACTED])  
 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)
- 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)  
 65-1242 (ALBERT "MICKEY" LIMA)

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| 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)        | 100-56588 ([REDACTED]) (SI)   |
| 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  | 100-33476 (CYRIL BRIGGS) (SI) |
| 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)       | 100-56495 ([REDACTED]) (SI)   |
| 100-34039 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI) | 100-56494 ([REDACTED]) (SI)   |
| 100-39704 ([REDACTED]) (SI)     | 100-36466 ([REDACTED]) (SI)   |
| 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)   | 100-48478 ([REDACTED]) (SI)   |
| 100-3108 ([REDACTED]) (SI)      | 100-33876 ([REDACTED]) (SI)   |
| 100-25394 ([REDACTED]) (SI)     | 100-38826 ([REDACTED]) (SI)   |
| 100-19466 ([REDACTED]) (SI)     | 100-40053 ([REDACTED]) (SI)   |
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| 100-36348 ([REDACTED]) (SI)     | 100-34970 ([REDACTED]) (SI)   |
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100-4359	(WALTER SMITH) (SI)	100-58137	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-39483	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-61652	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30537	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-40441	(FLORENCE KUSHNER) (SI)
100-22689	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-31131	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-16865	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-20216	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-36990	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-56510	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-55887	(COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)	100-24346	(YOUTH MATTERS)
100-26046	(NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)	100-24060	(WILLIAM ALBERTSON)
100-23901	(EDUCATION)	100-66078	(CIRM)
100-67449	(DELANO GRAPE STRIKE)	100-63949	(ROBERT DUGGAN) (SI)
		100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITY)

"7/18/66

"On Friday July 15th I attended a meeting to hear a report on the Communist Party National Convention that took place in New York in June 1966., at 1528 N. Vermont Ave Los Angeles, California.. Auspices Political Affairs.

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"The following persons were present:

"DOROTHY HEALEY  
BILL TAYLOR  
ROSE CHERNIN.

[REDACTED]

BEN DOBBS.

[REDACTED]  
CYRIL BRIGGS  
[REDACTED]

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FLORENCE KUSHNER  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and about 200 other  
persons names unknown.

"BEN DOBBS called the meeting to order and greeted everyone. He said the meeting was called to give you a report on the National Convention. He told of how far for a whole week delegates had met early morning until very late at night on discussing and deliberating. He said his assignment was to report on the labor and working class resolution and Party organization. He told of how for the first time in seven years the Communist Party had held a convention and open forum to let people hear what we have to say and want to show our ideology. We don't want to suppress the goals of the Communist Party. The Program. We invite everyone to share in our thinking and we want you to invite us to your organization and group gatherings to discuss and debate the issues and Party program.

"GUS HALL was elected National secretary and HENRY WINSTON National chairman. He spoke of the labor and working class resolution and felt that it had been discussed but the document did not deal with accurate ideology to labor and the working class.

"BEN DOBBS gave great credit to youth participating on panels and solving their problems. BEN told of a committee of (80) had been elected and that this figure was needed to expand and bring in youth. BEN said it will be impossible to report on everything but a convention a second one Southern California District will be held in the fall to deal with other aspects of the National Convention. He then introduced ROSE CHERNIN.

"ROSE CHERNIN said she would just give highlights of the convention. She indicated she had participated on the resolution and appeals committee. She told of how DOROTHY HEALEY

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"had made a hit with a red dress and attracted attention on singing the National Anthem. Told of delegates coming from all over the world except Asia and other countries that she said the State Department would not permit them. ROSE CHERNIN told of her part in the resolution committee and dealt with the document on Jewish question and the committee did not solve the question but decided to study it further and discuss it more complete. It will be submitted to the fall convention this year. She went on to talk of her active role in the appeals committee and the appeal of one WILLIAM ALBERTSON was discussed. ALBERTSON was found sometime ago working as an agent for the (F.B.I.) Federal Bureau of Investigation. The appeal called for the Communist Party to drop all charges as not being true and to reinstate ALBERTSON to the position he was holding at the time he was charged of being an agent.

"ROSE CHERNIN told of how this appeal had been discussed and deliberated and the Committee had resolved that more research and study of the case was needed because it failed to have enough evidence to substantiate the charges a committee will continue into the case later.

"ROSE CHERNIN spoke very highly of the Communist Party for arriving at this decision and said she was very proud.

"BEN DOBBS then introduced [redacted] who is well known to everyone.

"[redacted] remarked he was assigned at this meeting to speak on the Spanish speaking panel. He told of how from the beginning at the National Convention there had been criticism on the part of the Mexican delegates for the failure of the convention of not having mentioned the Mexican question. GUS HALL had not provided for it. The criticism indicated the Mexican question usually is forgotten under the word Latin. The criticism on points of the question having its own set of problems and therefore it should be treated as such. [redacted] told of how towards the end of the convention a panel on Spanish speaking persons had been arranged and directed by a Mexican comrade from California. He directed the attention to the Mexican farm

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"workers in Delano California and felt that history was being made by the struggle and determination of the Mexican people to gain what is just. He said one of the persons honored at the Convention was a Mexican leader at Delano Calif. for her struggle her militancy and determination to carry on. [redacted] talked of other Latins from other countries having problems equal to the Mexican people..

"From the start of the meeting [redacted] was assigned to tape the reports.

"BEN DOBBS introduced [redacted].

"BILL told of his assignment as being to report on the Negro question panel and the discussion relating to the Negro Black Power as being the solution and arriving for jobs, education and better living condition for the Negro people. He quoted GUS HALL on his report from the National Convention.

"BILL TAYLOR announced the election of BEN DOBBS, DOROTHY HEALEY, [redacted], himself BILL TAYLOR and a youth BOB DUGGAN to the National Committee.

"BEN DOBBS then introduced the chairman for the Communist Party Southern California District.

"DOROTHY HEALEY received a tremendous applaud. Some photographers took pictures of DOROTHY speaking. She opened her remarks by saying she welcomed none Communist who came out to hear delegates report on the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party.

"DOROTHY HEALEY viciously attacked the JOHNSON administration for the war in Viet-Nam it deligats itself to kill innocent people who cant be left to determine their own destiny and government.

"DOROTHY spoke on the National Convention resolution and said that in her opinion it was identical to the resolution of the Southern California and went back to quote from it. She

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"told of a proposal to adopt the Communist Party Draft program to discuss further and further distribution. She reported on the Jewish resolution and the debate and discussion that took place and only to arrive at the decision to study further for final analysis.. She spoke on many delegates from Latin countries their contribution to the convention and the pride in having heard them and felt that the convention was an inspiration, and lively and full of debate and youth really getting at the root of discussion. She told of the position the convention had taken that the United States pull out of Viet Nam.

"DOROTHY HEALEY went on to state differences between ultra-right candidates runing for office and peace candidates. She went back some years to give examples and stated the total differences between a NIXON and a JOHNSON. She went on to report on GUS HALL statement of runing communist candidates and independent candidates in 1968 election, for if she DOROTHY HEALEY had received a vote of 87,000 it will be done again with success with other candidates.

"DOROTHY HEALEY spoke of the political activities that took place at the convention and felt pride on debates and panel discussions both from old and new. She told of how many had joined the Communist Party in New York by just listening.

"On the question of Black Power she mentioned [redacted] from New York and his liberty on giving interviews to the press and saying that Black Power Black Panther were not words of his choice but would be inclined to call the term Eagles or something to that effect. She felt this was not good policy...

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"DOROTHY HEALEY spoke for about forty five minutes about everything she could from notes and out of nowhere from memory. Talked of MICKEY LIMA having been subpoenaed on a Senate hearings into the Delano strike. She said this is the work of the John Birch Society.

"She told of the Southern California District having a fall convention to which there would be more reports on the National Convention.

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"DOROTHY HEALEY closed with remarks that the day will arrive when those shouting far away yankee go home will be joined with those who will say yankee stay home.

"DOROTHY terminated her speech at 10:15 p.m. An appeal was made for funds to help the cost of all printing materials."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS  
SUBJECT: POLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM  
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DATE: 8/15/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	7/15/66	8/2/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)       | 100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  | 100-34970 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI) | 100-31698 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-39704 [REDACTED] (SI)       | 100-4359 (WALTER SMITH) (SI)      |
| 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)   | 100-58137 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-19466 [REDACTED] (SI)       | 100-39483 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-25394 [REDACTED] (SI)       | 100-22689 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-5157 [REDACTED] (RI-B)      | 100-61652 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-27931 [REDACTED] (SI)       | 100-19131 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-36348 [REDACTED] (SI)       | 100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-4751 [REDACTED] (SI)        | 100-56495 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-56510 [REDACTED] (SI)       | 100-29693 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-8119 [REDACTED] (SI)        | 100-40441 (FLORENCE KUSHNER) (SI) |
| 100-56588 [REDACTED] (SI)       | 100-56494 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)       | 100-31131 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-33476 (CYRIL BRIGGS) (SI)   | 100-16865 [REDACTED] (SI)         |
| 100-61542 [REDACTED] (SI)       | 100-66078 (CIRM)                  |
| 100-36466 [REDACTED] (SI)       | 100-29162 (GUS HALL)              |
| 100-48478 [REDACTED] (SI)       |                                   |
| 100-33876 [REDACTED] (SI)       |                                   |
| 100-38826 [REDACTED] (SI)       |                                   |
| 100-27495 [REDACTED] (SI)       |                                   |
| 100-40053 [REDACTED] (SI)       |                                   |
| 100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)       |                                   |
| 100-27697 [REDACTED] (SI)       |                                   |
| 100-3108 [REDACTED] (SI)        |                                   |
| 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)        |                                   |

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"July 29, 66th

"On Friday July 15th 66, I attended a meeting sponsored by the 'Political Affairs' Forum ('Political Affairs' the Communist Party organ), held at Baces Hall 1528 No. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, Calif.

"Of the three hundred to three hundred and fifty person\_ in attendance the following I recognized:

"BEN DOBBS  
BILL TAYLOR  
ROSE CHERNIN

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WALTER SMITH  
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DOROTHY HEALEY

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CYRIL BRIGGS  
[Redacted]  
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FLORENCE KUSHNER  
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"Purpose of the meeting was to hear reports of delegates to the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party U.S.A. held in New York, N.Y. June 22nd 26th 66.

"The main speaker was DOROTHY HEALEY and as delegation chairman BEN DOBBS acted as chairman for the evening; however, he was also one of the speakers. The other speakers were BILL TAYLOR, [Redacted] and ROSE CHERNIN.

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"The speakers reported their impressions of the convention and their activities at this convention and the work of the convention in general.

"The reports were as follows:

"BEN DOBBS spoke on the resolutions on Party (CP) organization and labor and he reported on the discussions in the panels. He dint seem to enthusiastic about the work of the convention.

"ROSE CHERNIN reported what she said were some 'highlights' of the convention and her activities in the resolutions committee.

" reported on the 'hurriedly organized' spanish speaking panel. From the discussion he said it was his conclusion that there is a general upsurge of political activity among the spanish speaking people in the Southwest (U.S.).

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"BILL TAYLOR reported on the resolution on the Negro question and his activities as chairman of the panel. His report on the resolution was almost entirely made of quotes from GUS HALL's main convention report.

"DOROTHY HEALEY spoke more extensively. She reported on the resolution on political action, the convention stand on the war in Viet Nam, which is that the U.S. withdraw from Viet Nam, spoke about candidates for public office as proposed by GUS HALL in his report to the convention.

"After the speakers there was a collection and a question & answer period."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further!

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 8/17/66

FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS

SUBJECT: 24TH C.D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Geronimo CP Club meeting 7/26/66	8/2/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"7/30/66

"On Tuesday July 26th 1966 I attended a Communist Party meeting of the Geronimo Club Echo Park Section Los Angeles California at 5437 Romaine St.

"The following persons were present:

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-4751 [REDACTED] (SI) 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-8119 (FRANK SPECTOR) (SI) 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-30844 [REDACTED] (SI) 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-31131 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56495 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56588 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-36990 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-36867 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-20463 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-20432 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-36348 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-48478 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56494 [REDACTED] (SI)

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FRANK SPECTOR  
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"Dues and sustainer were collected by [REDACTED] treasurer for the club. FRANK SPECTOR literature director gave an outline on literature. [REDACTED] for the club announced a Southern California District Committee meeting on Saturday 30th all day, to discuss the general elections. She and [REDACTED] were going on vacation and wanted some to attend in her place. Everyone else seems to be going on vacation also. [REDACTED] volunteered to attend, and because of people going away there will not be a club meeting until August 23rd 1966.

"[REDACTED] reported on the peoples world (PW) fund drive. The club had raised a few dollars more than the pledged one thousand. He indicated some clubs were short in their pledges. He said the P.W. picnic had made some profits. The P.W. Banquet will be held on October 16th 1966 at the Ambassadors Hotel.

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"[REDACTED] outlined reports from the delegates that attended the 18th National Convention in New York. The reports were given at Baces Hall July 15th 1966. [REDACTED] was critical of the delegates in their reporting. In her opinion the report was inadequate and not concise. The reports were brief and not the kind everyone was expecting, due to the importance of the convention.

"[REDACTED] said she heard reports from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and from what she estimated she was opposed to the system carried on in New York. The fact that

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"delegates had to vote for 60 people so as not to create a black, in her opinion she felt the party needed revitalizing. [redacted] said she saw no reason for a committee of (80). [redacted] was quite critical of the New York comrades in monopolizing the convention. The New York people are not the only intelligent persons. They should have pooled the collective thinking of all districts. Other comrades expressed their criticisms regarding very important resolutions. Labor and the working class and Negro resolutions to be set aside is really not the role of a National Convention which should have prepared in advance for every important resolution.

"[redacted] spoke on his activities in the Negro communities. In the Teen Post. [redacted] is teaching Negro history to teenagers who with the help of community leaders are trying to keep youth out of trouble. He told of community leaders organizing a couple of groups to work with the police department in order that the police have better relation with the Negro people but the police department is reluctant to cooperate. He told of a person volunteering to follow all incoming police calls to see if the police are treating the Negro with brutal force. The police have changed their radio's. It will only be a matter of time and money to learn of the correct radio system the police are using.

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"[redacted] mentioned that at these meetings many of our people (Communists) have been present. He said I'm sure all this pressure of the Negro people on Chief PARKER was the cause of his death.

"[redacted] said there is no doubt about that.

"[redacted] spoke for about ten minutes. Everyone joined in thanking him for attending the meeting and giving an excellent report on his activities. [redacted] said he always wanted to attend the club meetings but he is always tied up with his active role in the southside.

"Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)  
FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS  
SUBJECT: 24TH C.D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

DATE: 8/17/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Lucy Parsons Club meeting 7/20/66	8/2/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"7/31st/66

"On Wednesday July 20th 66, I attended a communist Party meeting of the Lucy Parsons Club Echo Park-Silverlake Sections, Southern Calif. District of the Communist Party U.S.A. held at 706 No. Harvard Los Angeles, Calif.

"The following persons were in attendance:

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-32287 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-24620 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-34970 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-22265 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-56494 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-25394 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-40208 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-31014 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-7799 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-21984 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-21484 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-45685 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]  
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"Business of the meeting was the following: collection of CP club dues by club secretary [redacted]. There was also collection of monies for the People's World annual fund drive and a final report on the outcome of the PW picnic.

"There was some discussion on whether to hear a report on the 18th C.P. National Convention by convention delegate [redacted] or to proceed with the scheduled educational on the Negro question and 'Black Power'. It was decided to discuss the Negro question. [redacted] led the discussion.

"In his presentation [redacted] said that many white people are afraid of the Negro specially now with the slogan 'Black Power'. He reported as an example of the detriment 'Black Power' has in the struggle for Negro rights, that Standard Oil Co. of Calif. is concedering closing their stations after midnight because, he said, There have been too many reports that Negroes come into the station ask for gasoline get all ther service and then they (the Negroes) say they have no money and challenge the stâtion attendant.

"Everybody participated in the discussion after which it was the general opinion that the term 'Black Power' if not understood could be detrimental to the struggle of the Negro people. It was also the consensus that it was the Party's (CP) role to explain to the American people that 'Black Power' means schools, jobs, equal opportunity and better housing.

"Meeting adjourned about 10:15 p.m."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) , DATE: 8/23/66

FROM : SA FRANK L. BELSANTE

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Enlarged meeting of Long Beach Club, SCDCP, 7/27/66.	8/10/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-35560 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-62638 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-57098 [REDACTED] (RI-B)
- 100-19895 [REDACTED] (SI)

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July 28, 1966

The second session of the series of enlarged meetings of the Long Beach Club, C.P., SCD, was held on Wednesday, July 27, 1966, at 8:15 P.M., at the home of [redacted] Long Beach. [redacted] the meeting.

The subject for discussion was the Negro question, and the report was given by [redacted] based on the decisions of the National Convention, C.P., USA. The report was followed by discussion and this was the only point on the agenda; no club business was taken up.

Attendance was very small, and the meeting ended promptly at 10:00 P.M. Present at the meeting were the following:

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- [redacted]
- [redacted]
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- [redacted]

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 8/10/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	18th Nat'l. CP Convention, 6/22-26/66.	7/1/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

On 7/1/66 [REDACTED] furnished her notes which were made by her during the course of her attendance at the 18th National CP Convention in New York City, New York from June 22-26, 1966.

A Xerox copy of the notes has been made and is retained in [REDACTED] for future reference.

A copy of this channelizing memo is being placed in the files pertaining to subject of the Los Angeles Division which were mentioned by the informant. All other names are being indexed to informant's file.

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A Xerox copy of the notes have been furnished to the New York Division for permanent retention.

The original notes have been returned to the informant.

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-60605 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-56591 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-26103 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-56529 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-42182 (IRVING POTASH)
- 100-31528 ([REDACTED])
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-52969 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-39704 ([REDACTED]) (SI)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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NEGRO LABOR ALLIANCE

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HENRY WINSTON  
GIL GREEN  
HERBERT APTHEKER

[REDACTED]  
HELEN WINTER  
GUS HALL

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

HY LUMER  
BETTY GANNETT  
WILLIAM ALBERTSON

[REDACTED]  
PAUL NOVICK  
CARL WINTER  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ARCHIE BROWN  
BETTINA APTHEKER

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 9/6/66  
FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of West Adams Club, MSS, SCDCP, 8/15/66.	8/29/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
August 24, 1966

"On August 15, 1966 at 8: P.M. The West Adams Club, Morando Smith Section, Southren District Communist Party, met at the home of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-26088 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 100-56560 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-56508 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- ~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
- 100-64892 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-64058 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-23377 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-26651 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-40412 ([REDACTED]) (SI)
- 100-25278 ([REDACTED]) (SI)

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"The agenda was as follow\_. Club dues were collected at the beginning of the meeting. ROSE CHERNIN, gave a brief talk concerning the convention. She mention\_ how active the young people were in each department including the voting. ROSE CHERNIN has not made a report on her Soviet Union trip as of yet, but she will at the next meeting and tell the club ways to raise funds as it is done in Russia.

"The question 'What is Black Power?' was presented to PAUL JACKSON by [redacted]. He said that the White man has always had power. Negros are elected to office but they still have no real power because the White man is behind all of his decisions. PAUL JACKSON stated that he would be attendance the club meeting from now on. Among those that were present were:

"ROSE CHERNIN

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PAUL JACKSON

[redacted]  
[redacted]

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-64148) DATE: 8/15/66  
FROM: SA LESLIE F. WARREN  
SUBJECT: POLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM (PAF)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	PAF featuring DOROTHY HEALEY, 7/15/66.	7/22/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI)  
100-1763 (SCDCP)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)  
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)  
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)  
100-39704 ([REDACTED])(SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)  
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100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)(SI)  
100-24060 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON)  
100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)  
100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR)(SI)  
100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)  
100-33983 (COMINFIL PTA)  
100-48290 ("POLITICAL AFFAIRS")  
100-36466 ([REDACTED])(SI)  
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ACTION:

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Dorothy Healey and Delegates 1. July 19, 1966  
Discuss the Communist Party U.S.A. Convention  
Baces Hall-1528 N. Vermont Ave., L.A., Calif.--8 PM--Jul. 15, 1966  
Auspices: Free Press Forum

*POLITICAL AFFAIRS*

About 400-450 people attended the meeting---  
Amount of money collected from donations collected during  
meeting, was not announced---  
Ben Dobbs---Master of Ceremonies---

Spoke of success of 18th Communist Party U.S.A. Conven-  
tion, held after several years of hiding on account of  
McCarthy era--Said favorable recent decisions by U.S. Su-  
preme Court made it possible to come out into the open  
and actively engage in political action by Communists---

Expected great gains to be made by Communist Party in  
U.S.--

Spoke of role of labor unions and workers in further-  
ing cause of Marxist Socialism in U.S.--said workers  
would be systematically exposed to Marxism--that it was im-  
portant for masses of working people to be knowledgeable  
in Marxist doctrine, so that they would be prepared to  
assume responsibility in the eventual change-over from  
Imperialist Capitalist Monopoly gov't to Marxist Socialism  
in U.S..when the workers would be in power.

[redacted]--introduced by Ben Dobbs--as brilliant writer  
and lecturer--who was on staff of People's World--was  
dedicated worker for the Party--had come to Calif. seven  
yrs. ago.

Said not enough planning and organization had taken  
place before 18th Comm. Convention on N.Y.--they were not  
prepared--

Said role of Mexican Americans should be expanded by  
Comm. Party organization--also negroes and minorities--

Mentioned gains in Farm Workers Association made by  
Mexican Americans--

Rose Chernin--introduced by Ben Dobbs--as a favored delegate  
to the Comm. Party Convention--a lawyer and worker for the  
Party---

Mentioned the youth represented at the Convention---  
Latin Americans, Chileans, Puerto Ricans and Mex.-Americans  
represented at Com. Party Convention---Also--delegate from  
Manitoba, Canada--an elected official, who was a worker  
for the Party---

Said U.S. State Dep't. had denied passports to many dele-  
gates, Party members from European and other countries.

Said she had attended legislative panel at

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Dorothy Healey and Delegates

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July 19, 1966

Discuss the Communist Party U.S.A. Convention

Baces Hall-1528 N. Vermont Ave., L.A., Calif--8 PM--Jul. 15, 1966

Auspices: Political Affairs Forum---

Rose Chernin--cont'd---

the convention--discussion lasted for many hours---

Spoke of [redacted]--former member of Comm Party, accused of being F.B.I. informant--Said Party refused to reinstate him to membership--even though [redacted] made lengthy arguments in his defense---

Spoke of anti-Semitism--in U.S. and in other countries.

Said Comm. Party would work to rid Dominican Republic of interference by U.S.--freedom for Puerto Rico to become independent from U.S.---

Spoke of U.S. influence in Indonesia, Ghana and Vietnam.

Spoke of Russian-Chinese relations.

Said Comm. Party would become involved in political activity. New draft for C.P. USA, would be worked upon, soon.

William Taylor---introduced by Ben Dobbs, as a successful and popular candidate for public office--a Communist---

Spoke of negro situation in U.S.---said only token advances had been made to negroes, by Pres. Johnson---Said they were not satisfied---and would demand and fight for their rights--full equality, socially, politically and economically---

Would demand negroes exclusively, to represent areas which were predominately negro, in all political offices in that area, city, county or state, including congress and the senate--in all gov't. from the lowest level to the highest.

Dorothy Healey--received standing ovation, when she was introduced by Ben Dobbs, as Southern Calif. spokesman for the Comm. Party--a candidate for an elective office who drew 80,000 votes--everyone at the convention wanted to see the celebrity, Dorothy Healey----

Dorothy Healey---

Greeted the audience as, "Communists and non-Communists"

Spoke of necessity of influencing peoples thinking through voice of the masses, instead of trying to change their thinking habits by presenting liberal candidates for elective offices--Said it was impossible for a liberal candidate to win an election when the people who voted were uninformed; mentioned [redacted]

Said everyone must spread Communist doctrine (cont'd)

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Dorothy Healey and Delegates 3. July 20, 1966  
Discuss the Communist Party U.S.A. Convention--  
Baces Hall-1528 N.Vermont Ave., L.A., Calif, --8 PM-July 15, 1966  
Auspices--Political Affairs Forum--

Dorothy Healey---cont'd

to the masses-through neighborhood gatherings, churches, clubs, both social and political; P.T.A., schools and among friends and business associates. Communists must make their views known and openly introduce and stand up for Marxist theories.

Said Communists should be active in Republican and Democratic organizations---said that by those methods people would won over to the Communist cause---

Said candidacy of Mayor Yorty and Ronald Reagan caused Gov. Brown to change his stand---said Reagan advocated suspension of liberals and free speech leaders from U.C., Berkeley, while Gov. Brown changed his stand and ordered them arrested.

Ben Dobbs---

Urged everyone to purchase "Political Affairs", and read "Program and Pre-Convention Discussion", (June 1966 issue).

Dorothy Healey and Delegates

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Discuss the Communist Party U.S.A. Convention

Bace's Hall-1528 N. Vermont Ave., L.A., Calif.-8 PM-July 15, 1966

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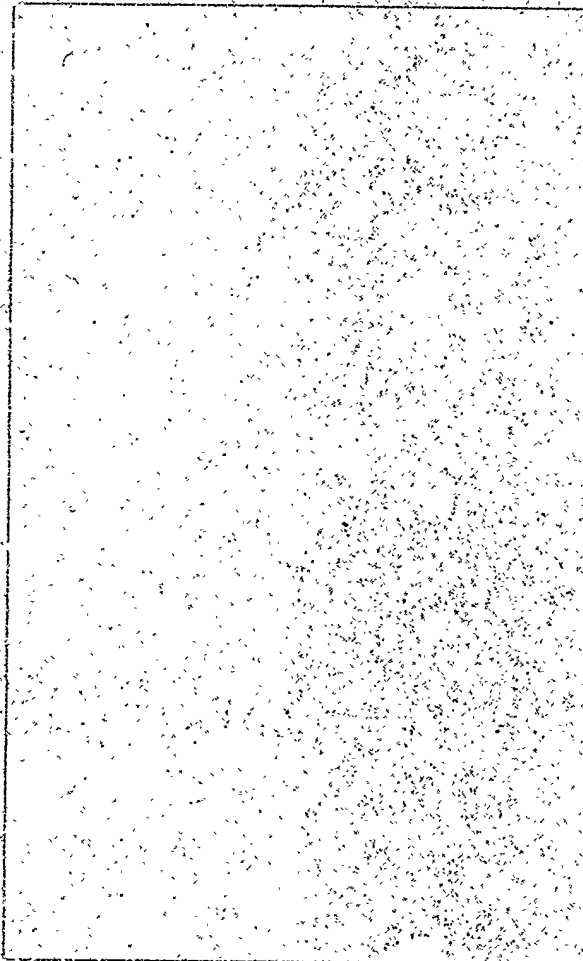
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Was stationed at door passing out New Left School-  
Summer Session Schedules and announcement of "Would You  
Believe" lectures on Socialism--Tuesday evenings at NLS.

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Said [REDACTED] asked her to try to recruit people to  
attend his class on "The Spanish Civil War" classes, on  
Monday evenings at NLS.



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Discuss the Communist Party U.S.A. Convention

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Seen at the meeting----

[Redacted]

Bob Duggan

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Rose Chernin

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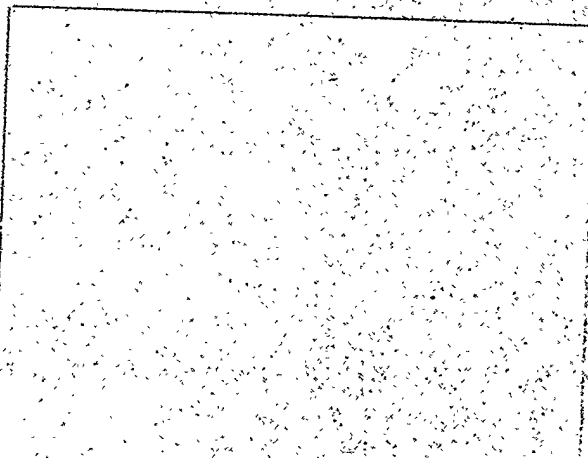
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 8/15/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Moranda Smith Section Committee, 7/25/66.	8/1/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant furnished the following report which is quoted as follows:

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- 100-26103 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ) (SI)
- 100-56617 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56560 (PAUL JACKSON) (SI)
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- 100-56514 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-60605 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-52822 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
- 100-24352 (FACTIONALISM)
- 100-59693 (24TH C. D. SECTION)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-30398 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)
- 100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- 157-1457 [redacted]
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-63723 ("NEW WORLD REVIEW")

- 100-1783 (LACDBR)
- ~~100-66078 (GIRM)~~
- 100-55458 (TRADE UNION - MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL SEC.)
- 100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
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"The meeting of the Moranda Smith Section Committee was held this evening, July 25th, at [REDACTED], Los Angeles. The Section Committee members that attended this meeting were:

"BILL TAYLOR  
ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ  
[REDACTED]

"The non Section members that attended this meeting were: PAUL JACKSON, [REDACTED] & [REDACTED].

"The first order of business was an announcement & statements pertaining to the C.P. youths by BILL TAYLOR, & which was followed by a discussion pertaining to same. BILL stated that [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] are threatening to withdraw from the C.P. He said that [REDACTED] is not satisfied & [REDACTED] is very bitter at present. BILL went on to explain the following, stating: "The C.P. Youth in this Section which consisted mostly of Negro Youth were formerly one of the 6 C.P. Clubs of this Section. Finally the youth or so that were in the Echo Pk. - Silver lake Section were attached to our youth Club. Then all the youth were attached to the overall C.P. Youth Group which has been contending to form a separate C.P. Youth Section to take in all the C.P. youth in the So. Calif. Dist., but which has not as yet been finalized. [REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] of the former youth club in this Section. She & [REDACTED] held the top leadership with [REDACTED] being attached to the Youth Club as the adult Section advisor. Now under the present set up, [REDACTED] is no more attached to the youth club as there is no youth club in this Section. After the change was made it left [REDACTED] without any specific youth Group leadership.

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"Every since the change was made, [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] etc. have not been consulted, considered nor their advise, etc. been accepted. The Negro youth have began to figure & complain that a severe case of white chauvinism is existing

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"& being executed by the white C.P. Youth Comrads, as the Negroes are being excluded from most various things within the youth Group. Then the final breaking point was at the National Convention in N.Y.C. where this youth bunch held several caucus meetings, made various proposals & decisions & fought for or against various proposals etc. from the floor of the convention. [redacted] & some other minority youth delegates were entirely left out of these caucus meetings & knew nothing of them, the youth proposals, decisions etc., until these things were made known on the convention floor, etc. later on. [redacted] came to me & other top leaders from the So. Calif. Dist. while we were at the convention & protested these white chauvinistic acts, but it was too late to straighten them out there. [redacted] has talked with me recently & voiced her disfaction & threatened to withdraw from the C.P. if the youth bunch is not straightened out immediately. [redacted] came to my house last week, & we held a long discussion & he too threatens to withdraw from the youth Group & the C.P. if this white chauvinistic tendency is not straightened out at once. [redacted] has another meeting appointment with me in a few days." The committee discussed that the [redacted] Youth Affair & a proposal was made to pull the youth of this Section out of the overall youth Group & place our Moranda Smith Section Youth into the adult C.P. Clubs within the Section in order to save these youth instead of losing them altogether. BILL stated that this committee can only make this proposal, but that is as far as the committee can go at present as the proposal will have to be referred to the clubs for their consideration & then to the District Board for final approval.

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"The P.W. (1966) fund drive was the next point on the agenda. [redacted], the Section Press Director stated the following: "The P.W. fund drive closed the first day of this month. [redacted] proposed & which was accepted by the P.W. Committee that the several Areas, Groups, organizations etc. that have not completed their P.W. quota to continue to raise & turn in funds to the P.W. drive until their quotas have been fulfilled. It doesn't appear to me that this section is going to complete the \$1600.00 quota & I feel that it is useless to continue to harrass

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"these clubs for P.W. fund drive funds. The So. Central Club is still around \$51.00 short of their \$450.00 quota. The Hungarian Club is still \$240.00 short of their \$300.00 quota. The W. Adams Club has only raised about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of their \$475.00 quota to date. The Youth Club accepted a \$75.00 quota at the beginning of the fund drive, but they are not considered as a part of this section anymore. The Aaron Johnson Club raised & turned in between \$80.00 & \$90.00 over their \$300.00 quota. The Watts Club turned in \$25.00 over their \$175.00 quota. I haven't got the exact figures with me but the Section is still around \$300.00 short of the (overall) \$1600. quota. I propose that beginning with this date we declare the 1966 P.W. fund drive closed in this Section." ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ put [redacted]'s proposal into a motion & the motion was passed by all present.

"The next point on the agenda was the So. Side Defense Committee. [redacted] reported for the So. Side Defense Committee. She stated, "It was discussed & approved in the last Sect. Org. Secretaries & Club Chairmans meeting that this Section accept a \$300.00 quota to raise & turn in within the next 2 months towards the expense & the continuation of the Defense Committee. The Defense Committee is planning to have a picnic in Will Roger Pk. in Watts this summer to raise funds. All tickets to this picnic will have to be sold by the Party Clubs & other organizations & friends etc. in advance as no tickets will be permitted to be sold on the grounds. We are also planning for a Banquet this fall to honor the attorneys that defended the cases of the Watts uprising victims, etc., with Atty. [redacted] as the principal speaker." b6 b7C

"BILL TAYLOR made a motion & which was passed to request each of the 5 C.P. clubs in this Section to accept & raise \$75.00 each through pledges made & paid by each club member within the next 2 months. This motion was passed.

"BILL TAYLOR proposed that this Section conduct a all day class on a week-end in the very near future. Two or 3 of the leading comrads from the C.P. Clubs & mass organizations

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"will be eligible to attend. The date of this class will be announced later. He stated that this class will take up the National question & the Mexican question & will also take up a general theoretical discussion on Marxism & Leninism. He added that a leading comrad or comrades will teach the class & possibly the teacher or one of the teachers will be a National leader & possibly of the National Committee.

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"[ ] announced that the next meeting of the So. Side Defense Committee will be held next Tuesday evening, Aug. 2nd at 3535- 5th Ave., Los Angeles.

"BILL TAYLOR made the following announcement: "The second session of this District will be held around the middle of November, 1966. The Moranda Smith Section Convention will be held approximately one or two weeks before the District Convention. A new Section election to elect a new Section leadership will take place at the Section Convention. The C.P. Clubs must also elect new Club leadership. Each C.P. Club is being requested to recruit at least 2 new recruits between now & the dates of the conventions.

"ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ stated the following: "It is a must that each comrad read the June issue of the new world Review on Gahna & what took place there, & why.

"The middle class progressive Jews & the majority of the middle class members of the old foreign born committee began last August of 1965 to withhold their regular usual contributions for defense in fear that some of the funds will be used for Civil Rights cases. Now since the Black Power idea came into the discussion stage; they are really backing up on their former contributions. We all know that the John Burchers & other ultra right organizations are the ones that are provoking or responsible for the provoking of the Negro uprisings."

"BILL TAYLOR made the following statements & criticisms: "The white needle Trades comrades haven't tried to contact & intergrate Mexicans & especially Negroes into their unions. They have did nothing for the last two or three years. They have not supported any issues in any way on Negro problems

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"& the Civil Rights. Labor Union #300 is another union that has not took any issues whatsoever in or towards the Negro Problems, Civil Rights, Watts struggles, no financial support & have not come out with any statements & has done nothing whatsoever. Yet & still, we have comrades in this Local."

"BILL TAYLOR mentioned the Negro bunch that calls themselves the Observer Corps. He added that the head man of the Observer Corps is a paid hot headed Gangster & that his lieutenants are Gang leaders & would or will explode in a minute if the opportunity presented itself, but now they are beginning to have a little more discipline. He said that this Observer Corps of Los Angeles & vicinity are planning a conference to be held in the near future."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-64148)  
FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS  
SUBJECT: POLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM (PAF)  
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DATE: 8/15/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 7/15/66	8/2/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished the following typewritten report which has been xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

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Ben Dobbs spoke first, stating that this was a most memorable Communist Party convention, most democratic convention; that time was inadequate to conclude decisions on some issues and problems. It was a healthy convention. Many resolutions were changed; some were rejected by the convention. The convention suffered from insufficient pre-convention discussion. The convention centered primarily around the problems of the emergence of new people's problems. The young people at the convention had not had enough experience in the new movements to come forth on these issues to reach conclusions. There was a clash of ideas. Efforts will be made to seek further information and have more discussions. There will be a series of conferences on local and regional basis.

The United States is ready to hear from Communists about Communism. Opportunities are greater. Young people in the united front movements are getting answers to their problems from the Communists. At the convention, Ben Dobbs stated that there were many observers who were recruited into the Communist Party.

Ben Dobbs further stated that there is a demand for democratization of the Communist Party -- the possibilities for building the Communist Party are great. He raised the question of how the Communist Party is going to overcome hangovers of the past.

Rose Chernin was on the Resolutions and Appeals Committees at the National Convention. She stated that the first session of the convention was open to the public. 1,200 persons attended. There was a large contingent of youth. The most vocal were the young Negroes and white women. People from the Latin American countries attended -- also from Canada.

Rose Chernin stated that many resolutions were presented -- on farm labor, Puerto Rican independence, nationalities defense organizations and defense of the Communist Party, Jewish question. ~~She also stated that the United States is ready to hear from Communism about Communism from Communists themselves. (A repeat of what Ben Dobbs said.)~~

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The case of William Albertson, expelled from the Communist Party in 1964 as an FBI agent, was again considered reviewed - however, rejected -- evidence significant but not sufficient to sustain charge of FBI informer. The Communist Party will continue to discuss and review his case.

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[redacted] head of the Los Angeles Bureau of the PEOPLE'S WORLD, stated that the convention was one of impact. There was very little preparation prior to the convention regarding Spanish-speaking people. A special panel was created of Puerto Ricans and Mexican-Americans, including persons from Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and California.

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The reaction of the young people to the struggle of farm ~~workers~~ workers was all out support. There was a discussion of the role of the Catholic Church, and it was reported at the convention that many persons in the Catholic Church played a leading role in farm workers' struggles. New young Mexican leaders are coming forward, which represents a new struggle in the life of Southwest United States, along with civil rights struggles based on revolutionary movement in the country of Mexico. Three Mexican-Americans were elected to the National Committee of the Communist Party USA.

Bill Taylor was elected to the National Committee, and he stated that this was a historic convention. He stated that the draft resolution in the ~~main~~ main was accepted. An editorial committee was set up to deal with finalization of the draft. Twenty-one delegates discussed it.

One question discussed at the convention was need for leadership in freedom movement. Negro-Labor unity was considered the most important thing in new state of the Negro-Liberation movement. It is moving from the stage of civil rights to political rights. There is struggle against tokenism -- school desegregation is an example. He stated that the Communist Party can help develop and raise the struggle.

Bill Taylor stated that 80 persons were elected to the National Committee -- 20-25% were Negroes; 25% were women; 33-1/3% were young; 5 were Latin-Americans, including 3 Mexican-Americans. There were farmers elected -- one an outstanding woman; and there were industrial ~~workers~~ workers elected; five young persons were from Southern California; Ben Dobbs, Dorothy Healey, [redacted] and Bill Taylor were elected to the National Committee. Representation was well divided nationwide.

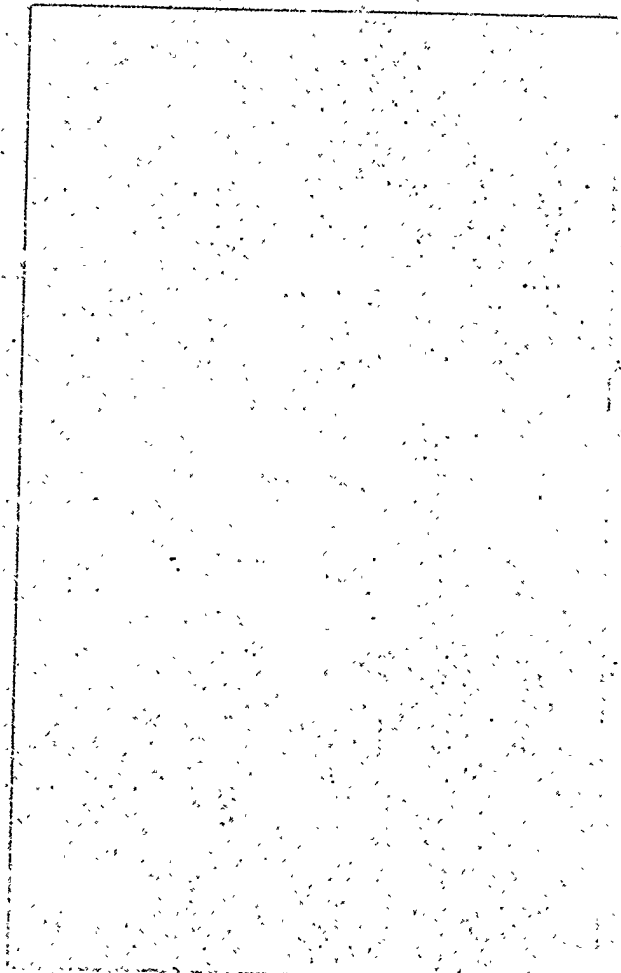
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Dorothy Healey was the last speaker. She dealt with the political aspects of the party on an international scale as well as nationally. She stated that the division in the international Communist camp has caused the Imperialists to press their interests -- Ghana and Indonesia were mentioned. Also - that the Goldwater nomination put all politics in the United States to the right -- had impact on labor, civil rights -- the whole life of the country.

Meeting adjourned following a question and answer period, which I did not attend. Speakers finished there talks about 10:15PM.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-64148) DATE: 8/15/66  
FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS  
SUBJECT: POLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM (PAF)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	PAF featuring reports from delegates to 18th National Convention of CP, USA, 7/15/66.	7/29/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED]. All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-39704 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
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100-26044 ( ORGANIZATION )  
100-25365 ( STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY )  
100-23933 ( MEMBERSHIP )  
100-24060 ( WILLIAM ALBERTSON )  
100-26046 ( NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS )  
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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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JULY 15 1966

ACTIVITY: POLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM featuring reports from delegates to the 18th national convention of the COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

DATE : JULY 15, 1966 - FRIDAY - 8:00 PM.

PLACE : 1528 North Vermont, Los Angeles, California.  
(BACES HALL).

ADMISSION: \$1.00. Students: 50¢.

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 150 people. Among those present and identified were the following:

On the platform were the following:

BEN DOBBS - Chairman.

BILL TAYLOR

ROSE CHERNIN

DOROTHY HEALEY

[Redacted]

In the audience were the following:

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

BOB DUGGAN

[Redacted]

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CYRIL BRIGGS

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted] - Wife of [Redacted]

[Redacted] - white woman who lives with [Redacted]

[Redacted] \* From San Francisco, Negro longshoreman.

[Redacted] was the ticket taker at the door.

The meeting was opened by BEN DOBBS who made the following statements:

He stated that he believed that there were many weaknesses in the trade union resolution of the national convention and many problems were presented to the national convention on the trade

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union but no answers were forthcoming. There were a series of conferences called to stay the trade union resolution which was rejected by the national convention. Many people see the rejection of the trade union resolution by the national convention of the Communist Party as a weak approach but [ ] stated that he, himself, sees it as a very healthy measure because it means that there is discussion taking place among communists and non-communists on the trade union question. [ ] stated that there were other resolutions rejected at the national convention such as that of PARTY reorganization which was rejected for further study. These rejections offer new winds and new opportunities.

[ ] stated that many people who had come to the convention as observers were recruited as Communist Party members. This means building the PARTY and the free press. What took place at the national convention was a turning of the corner. Many people who are not communists are ready to listen to the Communist Party. They want to hear about the Communist Party from communists and not from professional so-called communists within the PARTY structure. What came out of the convention was the right to dissent. It has been guaranteed now. There is a review of Communist Party policies in order and it is always in order now. One of the main things that came out of the convention was that differences which exist on the National Committee shall now be told to all Communist Party members.

The second speaker was ROSE CHERNIN. She related that she had attended the national convention of the Communist Party and her report was about the appeals that had been made by ALBERTSON (William) to the national convention of the Communist Party. ALBERTSON claimed that the existence of electronic handwriting computers prove his innocence and that the list of officers of the Communist Party found in his car and which had caused his expulsion from the Communist Party was produced by these electronic computers which had been rejected and that the national committee will continue their intensive investigation of the ALBERTSON case and receive a final report by the end of the year for definite action in the case.

The next speaker was [ ]. He related that there was very little preparation at the convention for the Spanish speaking panel and the main thing that came out of the panel was a new Mexican-American resolution on the question of the impact of the agricultural strike which is taking place here in California and which is now taking place throughout the southwest. [ ] further stated that there is a new growing cry among the Mexican-American people for political representation.

The speaker who followed [ ] was BILL TAYLOR. He told of the Negro resolution which was passed at the national convention. He said that the question of BLACK POWER had come before the national convention and the feeling of the Communist Party on this question of BLACK POWER is that the Communist Party believes that where the

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Negro people are in the majority they should rule themselves and when they are in the minority they should be part of the ruling people. TAYLOR went into the question of the government's lack of protection of the Negroes and stated that is why the question of self defense is a valid question with the Negro people.

BILL TAYLOR then gave statistics on the composition of the National Committee. He said that the Southern California area had elected five people from Southern California to the National Committee. TAYLOR also gave the following statistics on the composition of the National Committee:

20-25% are Negroes.

25% are women.

1/3 is young people.

There are five Latin-Americans on the National Committee with three being Mexican-Americans.

There is one woman who is a farmer.

The next speaker was DOROTHY HEALEY. She related that there were no major decisions made on the DRAFT PROGRAM. This would be left for a later convention. What did come out on the DRAFT PROGRAM was that people, communists and non-communists, should continue to promote and sell the DRAFT PROGRAM. DOROTHY said that some of the weaknesses of the DRAFT PROGRAM were the omission of the Mexican-American and the Women question.

DOROTHY HEALEY related that there were young people and there were old people attending the convention. She further stated that the Communist Party has come into being and this is the epoch of the Communist Party.

DOROTHY related the question of the impact of socialism on imperialism throughout the world. Now, there is the question of socialism versus the imperialist forces throughout the world.

DOROTHY stated that although the convention was the first one held since 1959 there was lively participation by many people present at the convention.

With this the meeting was then adjourned.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

EXHIBIT #1

LETTER: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION of SO.  
(Circl) CALIF. Dated: 7-1966. Signed by [redacted]  
Announcing the establishment  
of an ACLU POLICE MALPRACTICES COMPLAINT CENTER,  
at 10209 Beach Street, Watts. Encloses copy of  
Art. in L.A. Times-7-13-66-re "POLICE & WATTS."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 8/16/66

FROM: SA ROY ANDREW PETERS

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting, South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, 7/20/66.	7/29/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report containing the following information:

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- 100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- ~~100-66078 (GERM)~~
- 100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
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- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
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On 7/20/66 a regular meeting of the South Central CP Club was held at the home of [redacted] Los Angeles.

The following CP members were present:

" [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

First discussion concerned the Mexican question and was lead by [redacted]. He said the main barrier was the language problem. [redacted] said that Mexicans are poor union members and do not take part in union affairs. [redacted] said that everyone had their faults and the Party members should try to find out where the trouble lies. She also said that many times one minority group will be used against the other. [redacted] said that a Mexican CP member should be invited to come to the club and speak on the problem.

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" [redacted] said that DOROTHY HEALEY had given a report on the National CP Convention and the CP will seek new youth members will work with minority groups and will form a labor group. [redacted] said that he thought BILL TAYLOR and BEN DOBBS had given good talkd too.

[redacted] gave a PW report. He said the fund drive quota would not go over the top in the Moranda Smith Section. Also the West Adams Club has not completed even half of their quota. The PW still does not have a business manager.

"Next club meeting to be at the home of [redacted] and will discuss the DOROTHY HEALEY report on the CP in Southern California.

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[redacted] urged everyone to enroll in a course at the New Left School.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 8/17/66  
FROM: SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of District Committee, SCDCP, 7/30/66.	8/1/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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- 100-30398 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 97-16 "PEOPLE'S WORLD"
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-60120 [REDACTED] (SI)
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100-66604	(VIDEM)		
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100-68654	(PEACE ACTION COUNCIL)		
100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITY)		
100-59007	(CDC)		
100-26044	(ORGANIZATION)		
100-66078	(CIRM)		
100-24348	(FARMERS MATTERS)		
157-1446	(TALO)		
157-1463	(FREEDOM CITY)		
100-23901	(EDUCATION)		

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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SEN. ERNEST GRUENING  
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RISING SUN REALTY COMPANY  
EAST-WEST BUSINESS ENTERPRISES  
COUNCILMAN TOM BRADLEY

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July 30, 1966. At 1251 South St. Andrews Place,  
Los Angeles, California, Hungarian Hall.

Meeting of the District Committee, Southern California  
District of the communist party met this date and place.

The agenda: Discussion on the Viet Nam Days of Protest.

Recent California state elections.

Black Power

New Radical Left

There were 40 persons present which represented the Dist.  
Committee and several consultative members of the District  
Committee.

Present: [redacted] - Slated to take over [redacted] job PW

Ben Dobbs

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Bill Taylor

[redacted]

Dorothy Healey

[redacted]

Rose Chernin

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Frank Specter

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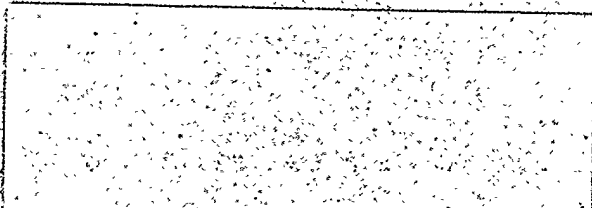
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7/30/66. The committee was requested to exert maximum effort to insure the success of the August 6, 1966 mobilization around the International Days of Protest organization. The committee was requested to activate the clubs and friends in a phone campaign and also a door to door campaign so as to get the most people possible to go to this event which will start with a march from the Federal Building at noon to the Industrial Center where there will be speakers until 2:00PM.

The event is being staged on Hiroshima Day and will be used for a day of vast expression.

The event will be chaired by [redacted] who will also speak. Senator Greening of Alaska will be the main speaker. There will be many other speakers.

The entire area will be circularized with anti-VietNam circulars.

Headquarters for this event will be the Peace Action Council, 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., at this place the circulars may be picked up as well as information on the event.

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[redacted] spoke on the recent California elections. He stated that the recent elections indicated a polarization of California's new civil rights struggle and the anti-VietNam forces which resulted in large independent peace movements and peace edicts--that the CDC has been hurt severely but is definitely not out of the political picture--that the peace edicts came out in various forms and that the peace candidates and edicts received 40 to 45% of the vote which is encouraging.

He stated that the victory of the ultra right showed a decided and shocking indication that the right and the ultra-right forces are uniting--that the New Radical Left does not understand the old perils nor do they recognize them. He stated that the communist party has a new and immediate problem--that of projecting the problem of the ultra-right to the new radical left so as to make them recognize and understand the peril of the ultra right--the newly radicalized left must learn to work with all left forces, especially the communist party or they will die--that there is a very short time left to achieve this.

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[ ] on elections--He stated that there is a new reactionary alignment which consists of the new war heroes-anti-negro-anti labor-scared middle class-ultra right and the John Birch society--that the new radical left should heed all this or fail miserably in their attempt to be a force in society.

He stated that the important tasks before the communist party are: organize independent political strength, align allies-build independent political action in all fields so as to defeat the ultra right-how to develop the new radical left. He stated that there shouldn't be any trifling in this matter regarding Reagan and the ultra right because if California goes Reagan it might swing the entire nation the same way which would result in nationwide repression of the left forces-Reagan's victory would speed up the escalation of the war in Viet Nam-would be signal for the expelling of college students and many other such actions. He stated that the United States is a great power of the 20th century and has no morality as evidenced in the Viet Nam war.

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The peace struggle is tied up with domestic issues such as labor-negro and all of these forces have been drawn together in the peace struggle.

Regarding black power--[ ] stated that the allies of the civil rights movement are using the black power as an excuse for bowing out of the civil rights movement.

[ ] stressed again the necessity of the new radical left elements uniting with the communist party and other elements of the left or they will fail to achieve any of their ends. [ ] stated that the new radical left is prone to drop an ally or candidate if the person does not meet with their qualification entirely-he stated that they should learn to not be too rigid in their standards-he stated that the general advancement of the peoples is the primary aim and concern.

[ ] mentioned some of the candidates as good-they are: G. Brown-Roybal-Sherman-Sentori-Gregory-Roberts-VonBraunwaite.

[ ] stated that not all peoples movements have been started in monolithic unity-the right is united and the left is dis-united, but not to worry because the left will unite on a basic principle.



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[ ] stated that the new radical left has no broad base- it has no solid following any place in the land only the communist party can give it the real direction and base. All out effort should be made to achieve this before the 1968 elections.

About three hours was given to the committee to air their views.

[ ] stated that the communist party should lay all it's cards on the table in dealing with the new radical left. He stated that he was in agreement with [ ]'s report.

[ ] Agreed with the general line of the report.  
[ ] stated that Brown is the agent and servant of the grape growers.

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[ ] stated that he agreed fully with the report.

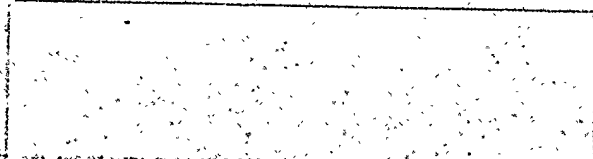
Frank Specter agreed with the general line of the report.

[ ] stated that he agreed with the report-that the communist party and the new radical left should adopt a unity of action policy if the ultra right is going to be beaten-the farm workers-civil rightists should be included in this coalition to for an anti-monopoly coalition.

The newest and youngest national executive member stated that the communist party should deal harshly with the new radical left-that the radical left is a petty bourgeoisie and should be smashed-with a hammer if necessary.

Ben Dobbs stated that electoral politics should be the aim of the left-that the education of the people should be indispensable-that is the political ability to organize. He stated that the communist party is the only party that can truthfully equate questions to society.

Ben stated that there will be a political conference in Los Angeles October 30 and the 1st and 2d of November 1966. This conference is to reorganize the new political structures in California.



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Dobbs stated that a write in campaign should be organized that the October conference should include Negro-~~ifex-Am-~~ labor and the new radical left organizations to discuss together the new politics.

He stated that the communist party's relation to the new radical left should be that of patience, explaining the CP's goals and convincing the new radical left that they shouldn't drop an organization or candidate because only one issue is agreement with theirs.

[ ] stated that he agreed with the report by Hemmi that both Gov Brown and Reagan are the enemy "all white and the devil"-that pressure should be put upon Brown to make him change his attitudes-

[ ] stated that it is almost impossible to talk to the negroes convincingly about backing the Democrats because the Democrats betrayed the negroes in 1861 up to now-the Republicans betrayed the negroes in 1876 till now-labor betrayed the negroes in 1869 to now-and the church has been betraying the negroes forever so how can anyone get anywhere trying to convince the negroes to back any of the above organizations.

[ ] spoke about the new negro organization in Watts area called TALO-no whites are allowed either in the organization or at any of it's meetings. He stated that this includes Mexicans as well and that being a white spouse to a negro is no reason for admittance-that several of these combinations have been put out of meetings and warned not to show up again. Referring to Freedom City, an area bounded by Alameda to Main and from Olympic to Slauson. [ ] stated that this group was organized in 1962 but didn't get anywhere because the Anglos refused to cooperate. In 1936 this area was designated the focal point for new negroes entering the state.

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[ ] stated that August 7/66 there will be the first of a series of forums on the various questions and that the first one will be on Black Power-this will be held at 1808 Central Avenue, Los Angeles and will be chaired by [ ].

[ ] stated that the black power movement is one that was formed to bring to the negro self determination or his own control-he equated it with the black panther units in the south.

[ ] is a proprietor of the Rising Sun Realty Company in which organization he is a broker also. His office is at 4509 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California Ph AL2-6431

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[redacted] is also connected with the East-West Bus Enterprises located at 3400 Carnation Avenue, Los Angeles.

[redacted] is a partner in the Hugh Gordon Book Shop which specializes in books on negro people and progressive type. His partner is [redacted]. The bookshop is located at 4509 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California and the phone is 2326431.

[redacted] stated that he agreed generally with the report that the radical left can achieve no measure of success without the communist party—that the recent California elections showed that there were 7-8 peace groups with varying levels of political advancement and each with varying levels of reaction to Vietnam. [redacted] stated that everyone should vote for Brown.

[redacted] stated that he agreed mostly with the report that peace is the main issue of the coming election—that the CDC is still strong.

[redacted] stated that she felt that the communist party should be taken to task for its wrong evaluation of Yorty—that the party's actions helped push Brown to the right—that a Reagan victory will be bad for the USA eventually—that the Birchers and the ultra right will rule the USA—that the Vietnam war has raised the cost of living and taxes to a new high—vote for Brown—She stated that unless labor is completely on the side of the communist party we cannot have a revolution in the USA.

[redacted] stated that there were contradictions in the election—that if Reagan is elected there will be much suppression of the leftwingers—that Reagan is a Fascist—that the CLC and the CDC partially accepted the communist party's new politics—that the issue of peace is not isolated from the masses—that the new radical left is isolating itself from themselves—that the issues in the elections show a fight for state power of fascist tendencies—the new radical movement is too young and should be nurtured by the communist party. Reagan's victory will help kill off leftwing movements.

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Dorothy Healey stated that she was for the report-that the communist party needs the aid of non communist party organizations-that if Reagan is victorious there will be an instant escalation of the Viet Nam war and that the roll of the communist party will be the harder for it-what is the communist party trying to do? get rid of the Bourgeoisie candidates-the party should never defend a bourgeois candidate-everybody should vote for Brown-there is no difference between Reagan and Brown ideology-tell the new radical left that the possibility of building a new movement alone is impossible-there is a vast reactionary alignment taking place and that the new radical left must bridge the gap between themselves and the communist party or fail miserably.

Bill Taylor stated that he is for the report-that the fight for unity in the left is of paramount importance-that there is a new opportunity of giving leadership to the new radical left by the communist party.

Taylor stated that he is on the leadership committee with [redacted], Bell, Rev [redacted] and councilman Bradley of the new organization called TALC (temporary alliance local organizations) he stated that he is also in the leadership of operation alert which also is strictly a negro organization.

Bill stated that Bill Parker's death would help in the minority feelings.

Regarding Freedom City-Bill stated that the younger forces like it but that it was virtually impossible to achieve getting this as it needs 27543 signatures on a petition, must be passed by the industrialist and the merchants of the area and then must pass the hurdle put up by the board of supervisors. The communist party's position is that wrong slogans are being used around the fight for the Freedom City-educational changes in the area are important-a forum should be developed on black power to get rid of the confusion.

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Bill Taylor held a special meeting with the out of town members and the youth leaders in it he asked that the youth of each area be contacted for the purpose of feeling them out as to what they wanted in politics-what their level of advancement was-if any of them would want to come to Los Angeles at the expense of the party or would they be willing to meet with elements of the youth leadership of the communist party on any certain level of advancement.

This information should be transmitted immediately to youth leader [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted], Los Angeles, California.

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Bill stated that there is a big need to develop a constant contact in the outlying areas with the youth.

The second half of the district convention will take place sometime in November 1966. Healey stated that she is going to try to have the National Executive Committee set the date so as not to interfere with thanksgiving.

Healey stated that Gus Hall is leaving for a three month trip to Latin America and Europe.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 8/18/66

FROM: SA WILLIAM R. WHITE

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting, South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, 8/3/66.	8/5/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report containing the following information:

On 8/3/66 a regular meeting of the South Central CP Club was held at the home of [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56514 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56617 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
- 100-33054 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)
- 100-66604 (VIDEM)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- ~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
- 100-421 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56623 [REDACTED] (SI)

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[redacted] was in charge of the meeting and the following CP members were present:

[redacted]  
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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

The following CP dues were paid:

[redacted]	\$1.00
[redacted]	1.00
[redacted]	1.00
[redacted]	2.00
[redacted]	1.00

[redacted] had sent in \$5.00 CP dues and \$10.00 extra to the CP.

[redacted] said she had talked with [redacted] and he said he would come out and discuss the Mexican question with the club members on either a Monday or Sunday evening. [redacted] [redacted] said [redacted] was also going to talk to the Moranda Smith Section convention on the Mexican question. [redacted] suggested Sunday evening 8/21/66 at her home and that non-Party people be invited too. All agreed.

[redacted] gave a section report. He said each club in the section is to recruit two new CP members. Also to take an active part in the political campaigns. He announced the PW banquet would be held at the Ambassador Hotel, at \$15.00 per plate. [redacted] said that the section wants all clubs to hold elections after the convention and also to be thinking of who should be the section level officers.

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A discussion was held on the South Side Defense Committee and [ ] said the section wants each club to raise \$75.00 in the next two months to keep it in business. [ ] said this would be about \$7.50 per member and all agreed to it.

[ ] said there would be a protest meeting on Saturday, 8/6/66 at 12 noon at the Federal building. All were urged to attend and to bring their friends.

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Next meeting, home of [ ], discussion to be on the DOROTHY HEALEY report to the National CP convention. [ ] said that the section was going to discuss "Black Power" in the future and would take a stand on it.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62352) DATE: 8/18/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EASTERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP).  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of City Terrace Club, SCDCP, 8/3/66.	8/8/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)

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3 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)  
100-84994 (GUS HALL)  
100-129629 (BILL ALBERTSON)

[REDACTED]

100-30439 (BILL TAYLOR)(SI)  
100-18160 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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100-53607 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-5005 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-66609 (BETTINA APTHEKER KURZWEIL)  
100-36822 (HENRY WINSTON)  
100-29162 (GUS HALL)  
100-24060 (BILL ALBERTSON)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)  
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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August 4, 1966

Wednesday, August 3, 1966, a meeting was held at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, California. This meeting was called by the City Terrace Club SCDCP for the purpose of hearing Bill Taylor. About 16 people were present. Those known to me were: [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] and Bill Taylor.

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Taylor was introduced by [redacted]. He stated he would give a brief report on the convention held in New York by the Communist Party. Police protection was very good. There was television coverage and representatives from all the major newspapers. The attendance was well over 1000, with about 30% being youth, that is young people from the ages 17 to 30. A good percent of minority groups such as Negro, Mexican and Jewish was represented. There also were representatives from other countries, such as Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and a woman from Chile who is a Senator there. He explained that representatives from England and other European countries were denied visas by our state department and just what one had to go through to obtain a visa was told by the woman from Chile. The form to be filled out asked if the person applying was planning on shooting the president or if she was going to carry on the profession of prostitute.

Taylor stated that everyone at the convention was busy at all times either at a session or a special committee or caucus. Many times he did not get to hear a session because of special committees. The many resolutions that were presented were not readily accepted especially by the youth who after much discussion referred the resolution back to the national committee for further discussion. One of the youth stated that they were not afraid of what would happen there as they were on the national committee. 80 delegates were elected to the national committee. From this area he mentioned Ben Dobbs, Dorothy Healey and himself. He also mentioned that Betinna Aptheker was elected to the committee. Henry Winston was elected as Chairman and Gus Hall as Secretary. Winston was not elected because he was a Negro but because he has a knowledge of what the party represents, and even though he is blind he is very alert. He stated that the youth was very outspoken in its criticism of the party and even the fact the one young lady mentioned that she has a hard time fighting off some of the party functionaries. When he stated that this may be the case in the east but not on the coast one of the young ladies stated 'that's what you think'. He did not elucidate but one can judge just what was meant by these remarks.

Taylor stated that an application for re-instatement was received by the convention from Bill Albertson who had been expelled some time back as a stoolpigeon. Although it had never been definitely proven that he was a stoolpigeon for the FBI, he may have been for the John Birch society or any of the many other groups. The application was referred back to the committee investigating his case for further investigation.

In making the remark that after all the discussion at the convention each area goes home to its own problems and he finds that we have a problem in this area now of the coming elections and especially the election for a governor. In the race for this office between Brown and Reagan we must be sure that we understand the need for the defeat of Reagan although we are not too happy with Brown. It seems that Brown is veering too far to the right and almost meeting Reagan on his grounds but at least there is a possibility of making some headway with Brown. It isn't the man but those behind him that we must consider. Taylor cited the many instances where Brown has been approached and put on the right track. He compared the remarks made by Brown and Reagan in the instance of the Delano strike. Reagan would turn over the entire management of state affairs to those in the John Birch society, and under such conditions the left would be in a very bad position. He cited many instances of arguments given by some of our people that one candidate is as bad as the other and the lesser of two evils doesn't help us any; but this is not the case. Although Brown may be against some of the things we stand for he is more readily convinced on some issues to go along with the people and not with big business. Taylor stated it is important to see that candidates who have good voting records win by a large majority. He mentioned Congressman George Brown and the fact that he was the only one in congress voting against the increase in defense spending. This congressman must be supported so that he shows a very large vote.

Taylor then spoke on the situation among the Negroes. He stated that the slogan 'Black Power' has many meanings. Each group has its own interpretation of it but in the end it means that the Negro wants equality not merely integration. The right to do some of the things he wants is not enough, such as the right to go into a very fine restaurant in Beverly Hills. He wants to be in a position to be able to go into this restaurant, meaning he wants a job that will pay him enough to do this. He wants to be able to get a job on an equal basis; a home; a decent school on the same basis that the areas of wealthy people receive good schools.

There was some discussion on the report but everyone seem very well satisfied with the remarks made.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 8/19/66

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Regular meeting of South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, 8/3/66.	8/10/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-20123 [REDACTED] (SI)
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  - 100-30537 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-56515 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-30925 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-33054 [REDACTED] (SI)
  - 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
  - 100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)
  - 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
  - 100-23488 (FUNDS)
  - 100-67303 (SSCDC)
  - 100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
  - 100-66604 (VIDEM)
  - 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
  - 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
  - 157-1463 (FREEDOM CITY)
  - 100-66078 (CIRM)
  - 100-31128 [REDACTED]
  - 100-26045 (DOMESTIC ADM. ISSUES)
  - 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-29774 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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August 4, 1966

A meeting of the South Central Club, Moranda Smith Section, So. California District, CPUSA, was held on Wednesday, August 3, 1966 at the home of [redacted] L. A.

Present were: [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]

and [redacted].

Nan reported that [redacted] Mexican-American Marxist who is teaching a class at the New Left School, will come to the club to answer questions on the Mexican-American problem, on Aug. 21st or 23rd at a special meeting of the club. Bill Taylor has also gone along with a section-wide meeting to discuss the same problem and the national question as a whole. Time and place to be announced.

[redacted] gave a section report in which she mentioned the following: that classes on Marxism and National Question will be formed with 4 from each club attending; each club asked to get at least 2 recruits to the Party; a \$300. quota for the section with \$75. to the club to be raised to subsidize the Southside Citizens Defense Committee in Watts; national convention has raised party members dues-- more later; urged to attend the mass demonstration on Hiroshima Day at the Induction Center on August 6th; 2nd half of So. Calif. District convention to be in November; Section Convention to be in October; section to elect leadership and the clubs to elect leadership before district convention; clubs to elect delegates to section convention; party has approved FW editorial on "Black Power".

Club decided to notify section that it will not elect its leadership until the section convention is over so as not to have leaders who might be elected to the section committee and to work two jobs.

It was discussed that a movement is afoot to create a Freedom City in the general area of Watts which would virtually take in the district represented by [redacted]. The party is split on opinion as to this movement.

[redacted] reported that she will have to appear in court on August 15th on some case pending. See July 27th L. A. Times for details.

Some general discussion on the coming elections; some comrades such as [redacted] were asked to help the Southside Citizens Committee as they are in need of help, etc.

Meeting ended about 10:45 P. M.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

DATE: 8/19/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Watts Club meeting, MSS, SCDCP, 7/26/66.	8/3/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
July 27, 1966

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"On Tuesday night, July 26, 1966, there was a meeting of the Watts Club of the Moranda Smith Section of the Communist Party. [redacted] was an invited guest. She gave a report to the club of National C.P. Convention which was held in New York in June. Those attending the meeting were:

CC: [redacted]

- 100-26103 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-32515 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-26984 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-32514 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-18596 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-56529 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-66078 (CFRM)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-29162 (GUS HALL)
- 100-48290 ("POLITICAL AFFAIRS")
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)
- 100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)

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

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


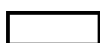
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"  gave a blow by blow discription of the convention and the club members were greatly impressed and asked several questions as to the general atitue of the people at the convention; they wanted to know if questions were asked of the California delegation on the 'Watts' situation.  pointed out that no specific questions were asked about Watts, but that the discussions etc. by various delegates mentioned that in order to prevent the type of thing that happened in Watts it would be necessary to do away with all of the opressions the people in the ghetto are faced with; that the minority people must be able to obtain jobs, better housing, education, & in general enjoy all the freedoms that other citizens enjoy. She said that many speakers at the convention including herself - made statements that indicated the white citizens in the nation - generally has not become sufficiently involved in the struggle to better conditions for minority people and have not truly realized that to help the Negro & the Civil Rights movement does not only mean advancement for the Negro people but advancement for the nation. She said that the atitue that 'whites' should take should be in their own self interest and not one of 'helping the poor Negro'; that Negro people do not appreciate patronism but want to be treated as equals with an opportunity to enjoy all the economic, political, and social privilages that other citizens enjoy.

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"There was not much time for discussion following the report. So it was decided that the club would persue discussion at the next meeting.  explained that much of the material resolutions etc. could be obtained in printed form through the literature department & that the GUS HALL report was to appear in 'Political Affairs.'

"The club expressed gratitude to  and asked that she visit again. They also said that they would make every effort

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"to support the activities of the S.S.C.D.C. and help in informing the community of the great work it has done and of its potential."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 8/22/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: 24TH C. D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of Geronimo Club, 24th C.D. Section, SCDCP, 7/26/66.	8/5/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [redacted]

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- 100-36867 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-36990 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-36348 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-56495 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-31131 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-30844 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-20432 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-4751 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-8119 (FRANK SPECTOR) (SI)
- 100-20463 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-56588 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)
- 100-52571 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-66078 (CFRM)
- 100-65405 (REV. [redacted])
- 100-5589 (NAACP)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 157-1484 (COMMUNITY ALERT PATROL)

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"Los Angeles, July 31, 1966

"On July 26, the Geronimo Club, Section Club of the 24 C.D. Section of the Southern Calif. Communist Party held a meeting at 8 P.M. at the home of [redacted] at [redacted], Los Angeles, Calif.

"Those recognized were:

" [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] & FRANK SPECTOR  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

"All people attended the meeting.

" [redacted] reported on the 1966 People's World financial drive.

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[redacted] stated that she & FRANK SPECTOR are going on a 2 weeks vacation, & that an all day conference was scheduled for July 30, 1966 & that chairman of clubs would attend the meeting & that she, [redacted] is unable to attend. ELIZABETH SPECTOR asked for volunteers. No one attending the meeting wanted to attend the district conference.

"After the meeting adjourned [redacted] again asked for a volunteer & [redacted] volunteered to go to the conference.

"A discussion on the C.P. U.S.A. Conference, held June 25, 26 & 27, 1966 in New York City was held.

" [redacted] reported that he [redacted], BILL TAYLOR & [redacted] have formed a committee in which all the Negro leaders, the Rev. [redacted], nationalist leaders of the

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"Negro community, leaders from the N.A.C.P., meet, for the purpose of uniting the Negro communtee in Los Angeles, Calif. So far, [redacted] reported, the committee is united on one question only, namely on the question of police brutality. That volunteers, who listen in 40 police broadcasts, follow up all calls on the radio, that the police changed their broadcast frequency recently & that the committee is now raising money for the purpose of buying new equipment for cars so that these people again check up on police calls.

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"The meeting adjourned about 10:15 P.M.

"The next meeting of the Geronimo Club will be held August 23, 1966 at the home of FRANK & [redacted] at 2142 Princeton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346)

DATE: 8/22/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: YOUTH MATTERS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of UCLA Young Communist Club on 7/31/66.	8/1/66	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

CC: [redacted]

- 100-68302 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-65791 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-58819 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-64984 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-64508 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-66473 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-67388 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-64507 (JAMES BERLAND) (SI)
- 100-63604 (CALIFORNIANS FOR LIBERAL REPRESENTATION)
- 100-65022 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
- 100-66604 (VIDEM)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-24351 (SECURITY MEASURES)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-45351 (COMINFIL EDUCATION IN L.A. SCHOOLS)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- 100-62044 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-68070 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-55501 (WESTERN SECTION)
- 100-63129 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-67224 ([redacted]) (SI)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UCLA CLUB MEETING  
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This is 8/1/66. On 7/31/66 at [redacted] <sup>15</sup> house <sup>WD</sup>  
which is located ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> [redacted] in Santa Monica,  
[redacted] there was held a meeting of the UCLA Young Communist <sup>WD</sup>  
Club. [redacted] shares the apartment with <sup>WD</sup>  
~~SHEKKA~~ [redacted] but it also appears that [redacted] <sup>WD</sup> lives  
there too. The party members in attendance of the club were:  
[redacted] appears to be the chair-  
man, [redacted]  
BEN DOBBS, and [redacted]. It was mentioned that [redacted]  
also a member of the club is up in San Francisco at an ; important  
meeting <sup>on</sup> ~~of~~ the CLR Conference and that's why he couldn't attend.  
Also, [redacted] was not in attendance and she is on a leave <sup>WD</sup>  
of absence and says that she ~~don't~~ doesn't want to come back to  
the party just yet. Some of the discussion at the meeting was  
that first DOBBS wanted to know what we could do, what could be  
done on the UCLA campus to build up a mobilization for the Aug. 6  
march to get people there. He was suggesting perhaps leafletting,  
or announcements in the paper and etc. Some of the things ~~that~~  
to be done an announcement will be made at the UCLA vigil that's  
made every Wednesday afternoon protesting the war, <sup>also</sup> and/perhaps  
leafletting. [redacted] <sup>WD</sup> is going to get the leaflets to  
do this. [redacted] said he would write an article in the  
Daily Bruin and also see if he could get someone else also to <sup>WD</sup>  
write an article in the Bruin announcing the event. [redacted]  
gave a report of the district committee meeting. A discussion  
was held on scholarship. Mainly what they meant was relating  
studies at school to your activity schedule and also helping each <sup>WD</sup>

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other in their studies and the whole concept of the relation of politics to your studies. This was the second part of a list of discussion that the club will be holding this summer. I have here a copy of this outline and what it is it's called "Definition: Role of a club and the party" and it's mainly concerned with the UCLA club. It's broken up into 9 different phases which the club will discuss during the summer and then reach some final conclusions in the beginning of the fall as to plan what their project at school will be. ~~Some of the~~ of the 9 ~~parts~~ points one is security, areas of security to be defined, the telephone, notes, destroying papers, how to ~~use~~ approach people, maintaining an awareness of security, etc. The second part ~~was~~ is scholarship, which is relating studies to activity and helping each other in studies. The third ~~part~~ is recruiting which is quotas; trial periods; discussing candidates; ~~kinds~~ kinds of meetings; activities for purposes of recruiting; ~~comradery~~ comradery in recruiting; special approaches to Negroes, Mexican-Americans, orientals radicals,; desirability of an aml student club,; etc. The fourth part is on comradery, which is how to criticize a comrade, social activities after meetings, friendship among members, entering personal affairs, entering personal affairs of members after the meetings, etc. The ~~other~~ fifth part is on education. Some of the parts discussed are inter club exchanges, relationships To

theory relating to contemporary issues; <sup>example</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Sino-Soviet</sup> ~~two-party~~ <sup>dBpu</sup>  
~~split of China~~, regular education meetings with materials, <sup>wo</sup>  
outside readings, relating discussion to theory in history, <sup>wo</sup>  
educating non-party people, etc. Then offices is the sixth  
part: Principles of leadership, methods of choosing, rotation  
at the time, decision making, on this level, relating offices  
to the members. The seventh part was meeting structure:  
A procedure for making decision; communicating with members;  
<sup>preposition</sup>  
agenda; ~~preposition~~, etc.; location, length, frequency of meetings;  
<sup>wo</sup>  
keeping records; good and welfare, etc. The eighth part was  
on the discipline, deciding on expulsion, leave of absence,  
how strict and how to enforce these things, how to allocate  
responsibility to members, Democratic ~~centralism~~ <sup>wo</sup> centralism, etc.  
Ninth part was mass work, deciding on what work, social democratic  
groups, left groups, the PW, etc. In the following weeks each  
one of these sections will be discussed individually. There have  
been two discussions already; the one on security and yesterday  
the one on scholarship. [redacted] <sup>IV</sup> <sup>wo</sup> said that ~~she~~ [redacted]  
received a letter from [redacted] who's in Nashville, Tenn. and  
he said that he was put in jail for a peace demonstration. For <sup>b6</sup>  
a ~~while~~ <sup>wo</sup> while he said that his insulin was taken away from <sup>b7C</sup>  
him. He's a diabetic. This is [redacted] 8/1/66

O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 8/23/66  
FROM: SA FRANK L. BELSANTE  
SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting, Centinela Club, SCDCP, 8/9/66.	8/10/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

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100-56962 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-31744 (CLAUDE JOHNSON) (SI)  
100-22501 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)  
100-66078 (CERM)  
100-47746 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-54669 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-24814 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-22612 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-23769 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-5283 ([REDACTED]) (SI)

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August 10, 1966

The Centinela Club, C.P., SCD, met on Tuesday, August 9, 1966, at 8:00 P.M., at the home of the [REDACTED], Redondo Beach. The meeting was chaired by CLAUDE JOHNSON.

First point on the agenda was raised by [REDACTED] concerning the new concentration of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs, to set up in all areas a "Council on Racial Issues". His comments were supplemented by [REDACTED] whose daughter [REDACTED] is active in this project. The following were assigned from the club to attend the meeting on Thursday evening: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. A report will be given at the next club meeting on what transpired.

The educational, based on the meeting of the District Council, C.P., SCD, held on Saturday, July 30, 1966, was given jointly by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and CLAUDE JOHNSON, and followed by discussion.

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The P.W. report was given by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and it was agreed to hold a social evening at the home of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Redondo Beach, on Saturday, August 27th, to hear a report of the [REDACTED]'s recent trip to Europe, and to raise additional funds for the P.W. to complete the Centinela Club quota.

The next meeting of the club was set for Tuesday, August 23rd, 1966, at the home of [REDACTED], Redondo Beach, and the next meeting of the club executive committee on Monday, August 14, at the home of the [REDACTED], Redondo Beach.

Dues and sustainer were collected by [REDACTED] and literature was sold by [REDACTED].

The meeting adjourned shortly after 10:00 P.M. Present were the following:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

CLAUDE JOHNSON

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-64148)

DATE: 8/24/66

FROM : SA ROY ANDREW PETERS

SUBJECT: POLITICAL AFFAIRS FORUM (PAF)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[Redacted] Panel Source (conceal)	PAF sponsored meeting featuring DOROTHY HEALEY, 7/15/66.	8/16/66	Writer	[Redacted] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [Redacted]

- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)

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Los Angeles, California

July 16, 1966

The night of July 15, at Base Hall, 1528 N. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles Calif. I attended a Communist Party meeting. The main speaker was Dorothy Healey. She introduced herself and called everyone, "Comradè" She felt good because she was introduced at the Convention as an outstanding communist leader and member, and worthy of a high office. She spoke about how much the "Party" was progressing and that the "End" of aggrivation of the Party was beginning to be noticed. We are now beginning to feel freedom and will go forward with the things that we have to do, she said.

She kept stressing the problems of the Mexican Americans and how badly they were being treated. That one fourth of all the Poor in the U.S. were Negroes and Mexican Americans and yet they had no voice or rights at all, and received no help or could get no work. But that the negro was beginning to be recognized, as Wm. C. Taylor was one of the first elected to the second Dist. in 1964 (she said something about the breakOthru of McCarthyism---but I couldn't get the meaning, in relation to her previous thought)

She said that someone of the Party will be in the State Legislature this year, and that they have people in the city council now----everyone in the room applauded and yelled. Also that there is a new stage of Negro movement coming soon. The struggle is now moving from Civil rights into the stage of Political rights.

Report on Communistic Meeting July 15, 1966

by [REDACTED]

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There is a new stage of the Negro movement coming soon. She informed the people that there is NO REAL intergration in the schools---that it must be increased, ---fight, Fight fight, she said.

And the level of the Civil Rights struggle must be raised. Leadership in Unions needs improving, with stronger leaders. The Fed. Gov't. has failed to protect the negro people. The negro people should have more rights to protest. In the National Committee there were 20 to 25 per cent negro representatives , mostly women. (everyone applauded very loud and long) and there were very few negroes in the crowd..

Her next line of thought amazed me: Quote: "At this 18 th Communist Party convention we realized that we are living in a country whose President is a "Dastardly Murderer"----who predends peacefulness, and who pretends to fight for equality, but is a liar and traitor.

And here at home, in L.A. we have to put an end to "Police Brutality" and do away with the evils of Capitalism , and to demand a poñicy that moves (?) That an accurately placed policy is necessary. (?)

A movement must begin and be successful in Labor, and the "Peace movement" must be stepped up. A change in our Foreign Policy must take place.

Lets have a debate about the "Draft" program. We need a lot of young people debating, about a new purge of interest in the Communist Party.

A flag was suggested. An Eagle with red and white back of it.

Everyone applauded, loud and long.

The balance of whold power has shifted---from Imperialism to Liberalism. China is increasingly losing its influence, and it makes many mistakes.



She also said that the "U.S. Imperialism can no longer do what Britian could do .(?)

Thousands were destroyed in Indonesia because they were Communists. That the "Johnson Administration is a monstrous one, which doesn't know what to do? Goldwater nomination turned most of the U.S. to the "Right". the Peace Movement is the greatest in this country NOW, than ever before.

If "Reagan" gets in as Governor of this state there will be NO Students rights at all to be heard. They will be forever silenced. Therefore it has, or HE has to be stopped.

The Birch Society rejects all new ideas, wants to live in the past. It will be the decade of the "Silent Youth" -----worse than when Dick Nixon won over Helen Douglas.

The Communist Party is the flesh and bone of every Progressive movement and Dorothy Healey wants wants to help the under-priviledged and Negroes and only the Communist Party will do that.

The Communist Party will have their own President in the White House in 1968. The Motto will be "Yankee Come Home, and Stay Home."-----

The applause was loud and long, and stomping of feet.

They then asked for donations, but people had already started getting up and leaving and walking around, had to wrap the gavel hard to get attention. Questions were also to be asked and answered. But I noticed not many responded, the speakers did most of the asking and answers again. I do not think there was must interest, really----but again when the plate was passed for donations, seemed everyone gave dollar bills. Or maybe more.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62352)

DATE: 8/25/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: EASTERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of Monterey Park Club 7/28/66	8/8/66	Writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished the following information:

"A meeting of the Monterey Park Club, SCDCP was held on 7/28/66 at the home of [redacted] Monterey Park, California.

"Those in attendance at this meeting were:

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CC: [redacted]

- 100-50096 [redacted] (SI) 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-32566 [redacted] (SI) 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-24729 [redacted] (SI) 100-33712 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-22531 [redacted] (SI) 100-57955 [redacted]
- 100-22742 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-26147 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-33054 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56501 (HARRY BENNETT) (SI)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-26045 (DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES)
- 100-67449 (DELANO GRAPE STRIKE)
- 100-24348 (FARMERS MATTERS)
- 100-18703 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-5000 [redacted] (SI)

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[redacted]  
[redacted] and  
HARRY BENNETT

"[redacted] spoke to this club regarding the problem of negro vs. Mexican-American, and whether there was any chance of unity between the two groups.. The question was whether the two could support a common candidate in an election, etc. [redacted] felt that this was unlikely since many Mexican-Americans feel that the Negro has passed them because of the many things they now get as a result of the civil rights movement.

"[redacted] stated that she had been asked by BEN DOBBS to look into the talk concerning the incorporation of the Watts area of Los Angeles. She was asked to look into such points as the tax setup, industry in the area, etc. BEN told her to take the Marxist approach.

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"[redacted] stated that she keeps getting calls from the Delano, California grape pickers who are on strike and need food to keep going.

"[redacted] said that [redacted] and [redacted] had contributed \$25.00 to the PW in the name of the Monterey Park club; thus far the amount of \$281.00 has been turned in by the club.

"Those in attendance were urged to listen to [redacted] Radio Station KPOL on 8/6/66. [redacted] made this announcement but didn't give a reason for listening.

"Next meeting, 8/15/66, [redacted] L.A., residence of [redacted].

"8/9/66"

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed, and on August 9, 1966, identified a photograph of [redacted], and stated she was also in attendance at this Communist Party meeting.

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All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 8/25/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, 8/3/66.	8/12/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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CC: [redacted]

- 100-20123 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-29774 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56617 [redacted] (SI)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-56514 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-55887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
- 100-30537 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-56623 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-29380 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-30925 [redacted] (SI)

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"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Aug. 5, 1966

"On Wednesday, Aug. 3rd 1966 the So. Central Club of the Miranda Smith Section of the Communist Party met at [redacted] home of [redacted] s.

"The meeting was chaired by [redacted] the agenda consisted of the P.W. report by [redacted] who stated the P.W. drive was over and he would not be asking any one to finish their pledges.

"The PW banquet will be Oct. 16, 1966 at the Ambassador Hotel the tickets are to be 12.00 per person.

"The Section report was brought by [redacted] who stated, 'The So. Side Defense Committee is in need of finance and each club is asked to raise 75.00 and also participate in its activity. The District Convention is to be held in Nov. around the middle and it was suggested that each club begin thinking about the election, leadership in the clubs and section. The Organizational Secretaries are to set up classes, centered around the Negro and Mexican question, Marxism and mass work these classes are to be held on week ends.

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"The term Black Power was mentioned but not fully discussed it was suggested that everyone read the P.W. issue week of July 31st an explanation of what the words meant and how the term Black Power have taken on an entirely different meaning.'

"Dues were collected by [redacted].

"Discussion on the report, [redacted] suggested that material for the District should be discussed now and DOROTHY HEALEY's report should be used for discussion.

"There were 8 present:

" [redacted]

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[REDACTED]  
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California  
September 8, 1966

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MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
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- 1 - Secret Service, Los Angeles
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- ① - 100-66078 (CIRM)

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All sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

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## II. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

### Los Angeles, California

In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 18, 1966, I-3, was an article reporting on a status report of the Mc Cone Commission to Governor Edmund G. Brown. The report stated significant progress had been made on all but a few recommendations of the Commission; however, it criticized the Los Angeles Police Department for failing to staff the office of Inspector General as a means of improving police-community relations.

In the Los Angeles "Herald-Examiner" of August 19, 1966, A-2, was an article reporting that Mayor Samuel W. Yorty had criticized the above Mc Cone report for having "political overtones" in that it accentuated State efforts and played down local efforts regarding Watts. Yorty pointed out the high cost of special school programs and stated many constructive actions have been taken by the Los Angeles Police Department to improve relations with the community. He also criticized the State Department of Employment for not providing more jobs for the Watts area.

### Mexican-American Activity

In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 27, 1966, I-19, was an article reporting Poverty Director Sargent Shriver had breakfast with 30 Mexican-American leaders in East Los Angeles on August 26, 1966. Mexican-American leaders asked Shriver how they could gain the attention of the "power structure" to make it more aware of their needs. Shriver answered that the opening of four new community action agencies in Southern California was part of an effort to bring their program closer to the people, as his agency had discovered what worked in one area might not work in another area. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of a Mexican-American study project at University of California at Los Angeles, arranged a tour for Shriver through the "barrios" of Mexican-Americans in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

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In the "Los Angeles Times" of September 3, 1966, I-20, was an article reporting that the Economic and Youth Opportunities Agency (EYOA) had formally surrendered control of the Youth Training and Employment Project (YTEP) in East Los Angeles on September 2, 1966, to a new agency formed by four Mexican-American organizations. The YTEP agency, at 207 North Breed Street, Los Angeles, has reportedly trained more than 3,600 teenagers in vocational skills.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 17, 1966, I-3, was an article reporting James Meredith, Negro civil rights leader, had led a crowd of 100 demonstrators on a six-mile voters registration march in South Los Angeles. [redacted] called [redacted] a "damn fool" when [redacted] stated apathy was the reason 200,000 eligible Negroes did not vote. [redacted] stated the reason Negroes did not register was "historical - they're not accustomed to voting".

In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 25, 1966, I-1, was an article reporting that Ronald Frye, a key figure in the incident which triggered the Watts riot of August, 1965, had, after many months obtained a job in an aircraft plant through the help of the Manpower Development and Training Center of the Urban League of Los Angeles. The article reported his brother, Marquette Frye, also involved in the start of the Watts riot, was still unemployed and the Urban League indicated they would be glad to help him obtain a job. b6 b7c

In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 30, 1966, I-3, was an article reporting that Sam Lewis Fulton, convicted of shooting Lawrence Gomez, water truck driver during the racial disturbance of March 15, 1966, in South Los Angeles, was sentenced on August 29, 1966, to life imprisonment.

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Riot at Teen Post  
Junior Olympics

On August 30, 1966, a racial riot between Negro and Caucasian youths, including Mexican-Americans, occurred during the presentation of a "Junior Olympics" athletic event by the Teen Posts of Los Angeles at the Los Angeles Coliseum, 3911 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.

The riot started at 1:15 PM and was controlled by 2:00 PM. An estimated 500 to 1,000 teenagers were involved in fighting or watching the fighting outside the coliseum. An Emergency Control Center was set up by the Los Angeles Police Department outside the coliseum at about 1:15 PM and was discontinued about 6:00 PM. The Los Angeles Police Department continued extra patrols in the area during the evening of August 30, 1966. Twenty two-man police units responded to the riot call. Seventeen Caucasians were treated for injuries resulting from the riot, including a woman leader of an East Los Angeles Teen Post and a television cameraman. No Los Angeles Police Department officers were injured. The "Junior Olympics" continued for approximately two hours after the disturbance.

The Los Angeles Police Department advised on August 31, 1966, that one fourteen-year old male Negro, named [redacted] [redacted] was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. Two other juveniles were detained but not booked. Police Captain Louis Sunyich was quoted in the "Los Angeles Times" of August 31, 1966, as stating the police had stayed away from the above event at the request of Teen Post officials.

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In the "Los Angeles Sentinel", Los Angeles Negro newspaper of September 1, 1966, page A-1, was an article reporting that Mayor Samuel Yorty defended the Teen Post program in the face of the above disturbance. He stated he believed most of those present acted in a constructive manner and that the Teen Posts had done a generally good job in keeping youth occupied during the summer. The article reported the disturbance was sparked by a battle between Negro and Mexican-American youths.

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In the same issue of the "Los Angeles Sentinel", page A-1, was an article by Brad Pye, Jr., sports columnist for the paper, about the above disturbance. He criticized "coward bullies (who) attacked whites, took their property like savages...". He also reported:

"War on Poverty may be all right, but it seems to me it's high time we have a War on Parental Negligence... a War on Bad Manners...A War on Disrespect for Authority... A war on Disrespect for Ourselves...A War on Common Indecency."

In the "Los Angeles Times" of September 1, 1966, II-1, was an article concerning the above riot at the "Junior Olympics". Lincoln C. Hilburn, Special Advisor for the Teen Post Program, blamed "a black nationalist plot" for the outbreak of fighting. He stated the majority of those present conducted themselves in an orderly manner. He stated that when fights broke out between Negro and Mexican-American youths it was called a "riot" but if it happened in Palm Springs or Newport it was called "good natured rivalry".

In the Los Angeles "Herald-Examiner" of August 30, 1966, page A-10, was an article reporting City Councilman Billy G. Mills would serve as chairman of the Second Annual Watts Christmas Parade on December 10, 1966. He invited all interested organizations to join in making the parade a success for the children in the area.

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of September 1, 1966, page A-1, was an article reporting the Los Angeles County Grand Jury had indicted five "Black Muslims" on August 26, 1966, for the August 14, 1966, shooting of Samuel Harris, "a young sect member who allegedly became disenchanted and bolted the movement". The article reported Harris was paralyzed from a bullet in his spine.

In the Los Angeles "Herald-Examiner" of August 31, 1966, and the "Los Angeles Times" of September 1, 1966, were articles reporting Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch had made

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public a report entitled, "Watts Riot Arrests", published by the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation after an eleven-month study. The study was of 3,927 persons arrested for offenses in connection with the riot of August, 1965. The Attorney General in summary outlined the background of the average adult and juvenile arrested. The report set out that in addition to Negroes arrested, 151 white people, 68 Mexicans and 6 persons of other races were arrested in connection with the riot.

On August 21, 1966, a minor racial disturbance occurred at 113th and Figueroa Streets in South Los Angeles at 2:40 AM. Police officers stopped three brothers, [redacted] and [redacted] about traffic violations. A fourth brother, [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] appeared and interfered with police. One officer was struck with his own night stick and injured. A crowd of about 150 Negroes gathered and threw rocks and bottles at the officers. Twelve police units responded to a call from the officers and the crowd dispersed. All the brothers and the wife mentioned above were arrested on various charges.

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III. CURRENT EVALUATION OF VIOLENCE

Los Angeles, California

On August 26, 1966, source one, a highly placed officer in the Los Angeles Police Department, advised a high degree of tension had existed in the area of the Ramona Gardens Teen Post, 2858 Lancaster Avenue, Los Angeles, between Negro and Mexican-American gang members. An altercation had occurred around August 8, 1966, however, Negroes in the area had recently apologized to Mexican-Americans, who accepted the apology and the tension was thereby eased.

On August 29, 1966, a Los Angeles Police Department unit answered a routine disturbance call at 2133 East 115th Street in the Watts area of Los Angeles. They found two Negroes fighting in the street and arrested one of them, the other escaping. Moments later ten male Negroes attacked and overpowered officers. One officer was kicked and beaten. Seven police cars responded and upon arrival found approximately 40 Negroes present, shouting "burn-baby-burn". The situation was quickly controlled. Four Negroes were arrested, one for battling with a police officer and two were held on traffic warrants. The fourth man was released without obtaining his name.

On August 11, 1966, Dr. [redacted] National Executive Board member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, stated he thought the racial situation in Watts was slowly improving and he did not expect violence similar to the riot of 1965. He stated there is some improvement in Negro-police relations and some economic improvement in the area.

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On August 16, 1966, [redacted] of the Afro-American Citizens Council, advised he did not think the racial situation had improved. He could not state exactly why he believed the situation had not improved but stated this was his belief.

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On August 23, 1966, [redacted] of the Urban League in Los Angeles, advised he could foresee no great potential for violence in the next six months. He stated the recent Watts Summer Festival (WSF) indicated a new trend in thinking by the Negroes in attempting to help themselves. He stated he was particularly impressed that the youth in the area had participated so well in the festival.

Pacoima, California

Pacoima is an area of Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley. In the "Valley Times" of North Hollywood, California, issue of August 19, 1966, page 1, was an article reporting Dr. Arnold Fletcher, Valley College History Professor, who just finished serving five years on Los Angeles Police Commission, predicted a riot in Pacoima because the situation was similar to what had existed in Watts prior to their riot. He stated something must be done across the nation or "the United States is in for dark days". He stated the crisis "could be a shooting war as violent and widespread as the American Civil War". He criticized politicians who used Negroes to get elected, promising them aid and then cutting off the promises after election.

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Fresno, California

On August 23, 1966, Detective [redacted] Fresno Police Department, advised he did not see any great potential for racial violence in the Fresno area. He stated there were the usual minor instances where Negro and Mexican teenagers threw stones at police cars in the area, and there was some rivalry between Negro and Mexican teenage gangs. He stated all incidents had been promptly controlled by police units assigned to the area.

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IV. IDENTITIES OF ORGANIZATIONS  
INVOLVED IN LOCAL RACIAL SITUATION

On August 22, 1966, source two advised that on August 21, 1966, there was a special meeting of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club (LADBC) (See W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America Appendix) at the Sunset Vista Room of the University of California at Los Angeles campus recreational center.

[redacted] spoke at this meeting as a representative of the Non-Violent Action Committee, and stated the whites present had better choose their side now "before the next time", since a white friend or enemy could "get lost in the action". He stated the whites claim they want to help "us poor Negroes" but no whites were seen burning cars or looting last time. He stated, "If it goes again, we won't be shooting around the cops this time but at them, and with a lot more accuracy too". He stated even the fire bombs would be strategically set. He referred to no particular planned event during his speech.

On July 9, 1965, source one advised that [redacted] was then a member of the Central Los Angeles Club of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

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On August 17, 1966, source one advised that the Los Angeles Police Department had on July 17, 1966, arrested six members of the Black Cats club which operates out of the old Elks club building at 1106½ East Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles. [redacted] of the club is Brother [redacted]. One of the group arrested, a juvenile named [redacted] admitted to police that the club made fire bombs and discussed tactics the club would use against police officers in another riot. He stated they were also trying to get other gangs in the area to join them so they would be more effective against police in the future.

On August 26, 1966, source one advised the Black Cats and the Roadrunner Gang, who had been active during July, 1966, are practically unheard of at the present time. Source stated this could be attributed to the arrest of their [redacted], who is also called Brother [redacted].

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[ ] is currently serving 90 days in the County Jail for failure to appear on a warrant. Also, since the above arrest of the Black Cats, the group has been more quiet. Source advised [ ] is allegedly pastor of the Church of the Resurrection at 1106½ East Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles.

On August 29, 1966, source three furnished a leaflet issued by the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (See Appendix). The leaflet was issued on the first anniversary of the Watts riot of August, 1965. A copy of this leaflet is attached.

In the "Los Angeles Times" of August 18, 1966, II-1, was an article reporting that the Community Alert Patrol (also known as the Citizens Alert Patrol) (CAP) had been temporarily halted by the Temporary Alliance of Local Organizations (TALO) on August 18, 1966, to show good faith while TALO was attempting to negotiate for better police relations with city officials.

In the "Los Angeles Sentinel" of August 25, 1966, page A-1, was an article reporting that the Sons of Watts Improvement Association (SOWIA), organized recently, might take over from the CAP. [ ] of the WSF, an organizer of the SOWIA, stated the new group could best handle the problems. He stated the group of about 90 men all lived within Watts and composed the bulk of the "law-keeping" units during the WSF. He stated the group controlled Watts and would be in the forefront of any riot, or in the forefront of any effort to improve themselves. He stated the group was presently anxious to help better their community. The article further reported that [ ] former [ ] of the CAP, had indicated it would return to its activities and had severed its connection with TALO. [ ] of TALO, announced [ ]'s group could not use the name CAP, a registered name under TALO.

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V. IDENTITIES OF LEADERS AND INDIVIDUALS  
INVOLVED

As set out under IV, [redacted] of Non-Violent Action Committee, spoke about future racial violence at a meeting of the LADBC on August 21, 1966, in Los Angeles.

As set out under number IV above, [redacted] alleged leader of the Black Cats gang, is presently serving a 90-day jail sentence.

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As set out under number IV above, [redacted] [redacted] of the WSF, indicated the organization SOWIA intended starting a group similar to the CAP, but [redacted] [redacted] former [redacted] of the CAP, spoke of reactivating that group.

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VI. EXISTENCE OF CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN MINORITY LEADERS AND LOCAL  
OFFICIALS

In the "Los Angeles Times" of September 2, 1966, I-1, was an article reporting that Chief of Police Thad Brown had breakfast at a Watts area church on September 1, 1966, in the first personal visit by a Los Angeles Police Chief to that area in years. Brown assured those present of his complete cooperation in making the Los Angeles Police Department better, and the community a better community. Negro ministers spoke hopefully that this was a sign of better cooperation between community and police.

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VII. OBJECTIVES SOUGHT BY MINORITY COMMUNITY  
AND POSSIBLE POINTS OF CONTENTION

In the "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch", Los Angeles Negro newspaper, issue of August 18, 1966, page 1, was an article reporting that Lawrence F. La Mar, Executive Editor of the Negro Press Bureau, had written the National Broadcasting Company urging them not to broadcast a news special entitled, "The Angry Voice of Watts". He indicated he felt a showing of this violence was a "threat to peace" in Los Angeles and in the entire nation. He wrote that it "could only whet the appetites of the hoodlum element" in the area. An editorial comment after this letter indicated the editor, Mrs. [REDACTED] felt the show proved there were national news agencies willing to "foment and continue racial strife".

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VIII. REACTION OF LEADERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE COMMUNITY TO MINORITY DEMANDS

No change.

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One year has passed since the Watts uprising. In that year, the whole character of the Negro Revolution has changed. To the everlasting glory of Watts, it was here that the struggle of the working class to take the leadership of the Negro Liberation movement was completed.

In history, Watts represents a whole new level of struggle. The bitter bloody battles of Chicago, Omaha, Cleveland and New York are extensions of the process that began here. No matter what the Toms or the state may do, the imperialists concept of 'peaceful non-violent integration' was smashed forever in the streets of Watts. In this fact lies the historical significance of Watts.

Since last August, the process of political division of the people has gone on very rapidly. In the hope of destroying the peoples movement, the government has brought up hundreds of Negroes. Traitors, who a year ago were fighting the police and National Guard, have accepted the bribe and appear daily on the enemys T.V. and in the enemys press. For the cash payment of a few dollars and a political pat on the head, they join the enemy camp and praise the police and the political structure of the state. The militants turned Uncle Tom. Good riddance - honest workers have taken their places. On the other hand, the Uncle Toms who were isolated by the uprising have attempted to change hats and try to appear as militants. They fool no one. In a final effort to hold back the movement, the revisionist Communist Party of the USA openly joined the imperialists and ran candidates in the election fraud. They urged the people of Watts to vote in elections organized by the imperialists. The people of Watts had already voted in the streets - No more oppression - no more exploitation! Watts rejected the trap prepared by their enemies - the revisionist phoney Communists, the DuBois Clubs and all the political filth who urged them to 'register and vote'.

The struggle in Watts has not stopped. Hardly a week goes by but there is a violent battle in the streets against the fascist police. The poverty in Watts is a continuing fact. The 5,000 jobs boasted about by Brown and Yorty are filled by the children of Watts who slave with picks and shovels and brooms in the hot summer sun, while children in other areas spend summers at the beach and in camps. Watts has become the happy hunting ground for the most vile type of opportunists who are trying to make political hay off of the misery of the people. No one can deceive and subdue the people. We POC Communists are confident of their final victory.

This fight is fundamentally a class struggle. No force on earth can stop it. The end can come only with the workers overthrowing the ruling class and establishing Socialism in America. This is the path taken by all working classes and all oppressed peoples. By taking and converting all industry and land to use by the people and not for private profit, national oppression, poverty and war will end.

Watts represents a high point in the Negro revolution - the the movement of the worker

LONG LIVE WATTS - SYMBOL OF STRUGGLE

LONG LIVE THE NEGRO PEOPLE - FIGHTERS FOR LIBERTY, BULFORK AGAINST FASCISM

LONG LIVE THE WORKING CLASS - BUILDERS OF THE FUTURE

( issued by the Provisional Organizing Committee to Reconstitute A Marxist Leninist Communist Party in the United States. For further information, write VANGUARD, Box 72306, Watts Station, Los Angeles California)

APPENDIX

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR  
A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (POC)

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on pages 142-143.

1. Found to be "a new Communist splinter group." The Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party "also known as the POC \* \* \* was formed in August, 1958 by a number of Communist Party members who were dissatisfied with the trends and policies of the party and, while within it, had referred to themselves as the Marxist-Leninist Caucus."

"The leaders and participants in the Provisional Organizing Committee group had been expelled from the Communist Party on the technical charge of 'disruptive, factional, anti-party activities.'

"The POC group is composed largely of extreme left-wing elements from the Communist Party. Throughout the party's history, there have been contending right and left-wing factions which, in periods of turmoil such as the party has gone through in the recent past, have fought for control. The POC elements lost out in this recent struggle within the U.S. party \*\*\*."

"The one fact that is completely clear today is that the POC group is made up of hard-core, dedicated, and extremist Communists, who despite their present differences with the Communist Party leadership, are intent upon doing all within their power to speed the achievement of the goals of international communism."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1959, House Report 1251, February 8, 1960, pp. 69 and 70.)

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-26)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-943) (P)  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Director, 8/22/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. One copy is designated for Bureau file 100-442529 (CIRM).

Local military agencies, U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles and the U.S. Attorney, Los Angeles, have been furnished a copy of the letterhead memorandum.

The following sources were utilized in this memorandum:

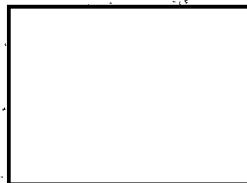
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This memorandum is classified confidential because data furnished by sources 1 through 3 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Informants and sources of the Los Angeles Division have been instructed to report any racial situation immediately to the Los Angeles Division. As additional informants and sources are developed, they are instructed to do the same.

In the two-week period from 8/21 through 9/4/66 21 potential criminal informants and no potential security informants were advised according to Bureau instructions regarding the Bureau's continuing interest in racial matters.

Close liaison is being maintained with representatives of Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices regarding the current racial situation in the Los Angeles Division.

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Date:

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8/9/66

Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

SAC, Albany

*JWA* Director, FBI (100-442529)

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With the continuing increase of racial unrest and activities relating to the civil rights movement in this country during the past year, there has been a pronounced increase in the attempts of the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA) to inject itself into the racial movement. The National Negro Commission of the CPUSA has recently issued several directives instructing its membership of the utmost necessity to participate in the civil rights movement.

The emphasis given to the Negro question at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, in New York City, in June, 1966, further illustrates the increased involvement of the Party in these activities. The Vice-Chairman of the CPUSA, Claude Lightfoot, in presenting the resolution on the Negro question to the Convention emphasized that the CPUSA must be known as the "best fighter" for Negro rights in the United States and stressed the need for the Negro working class to take the lead in the civil rights struggle. He also called for the broadest linking of the civil rights struggle with the struggle for peace.

Based on the action taken at the Convention, the keynote now is that the Party will boldly step forward and lead its own civil rights struggles and join with more militant elements. Henry Winston, the Party's new National Chairman, is going to be the leader in this field, and it can be anticipated that he will give much impetus to this movement, and that the Party will operate in a considerably more open and public fashion than they have in recent years.

There has been an increasing tendency not only on the part of the CPUSA, but other communist groups such as the Progressive Labor Party, and the Socialist Workers Party to relate the civil rights struggle with internal struggles in nonwhite countries such as Vietnam, Rhodesia and South Africa. This presents these groups with more opportunities to interject their propoganda into the civil rights

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struggles and thus develop greater influence in this field. It also provides a sounding board for the introduction of international personalities and philosophies.

In our continuing investigations of subversive organizations we must be constantly alert to any indications of attempts of these organizations to influence, infiltrate or control civil rights organizations, and civil rights activities and racial incidents. Our responsibilities to keep the White House and appropriate agencies of the Federal Government promptly advised of all activities of such organizations in this field should not be overlooked. All pertinent information relative to subversive activities in the civil rights field should be promptly submitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination. This should not be interpreted as precluding the use of the telephone or teletype in advising the Bureau of important developments if the circumstances dictate.

The importance of this field of our operations should be immediately brought to the attention of appropriate Agent personnel in your office, and this matter should be afforded your continued close attention.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 8/26/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Open CP meeting on 8/5/66.	8/9/66	Writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished information which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100- [redacted]

1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)

1 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100-33741 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

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- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-60400 [redacted]
- 100-58819 [redacted] (SI)
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- 100-66291 [redacted] (RI-B)
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- 100-68302 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-63949 (ROBERT DUGGAN) (SI)
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer

INDEX:    BLACK POWER

Today's date is 8/7/66. On 8/5/66 at the Hungarian Hall which is located at 1251 S. St. Andrews Pl. in Los Angeles there was held a meeting of Communist Party and non-party youth. The topic of discussion was the past June national convention of the Communist Party. Some of the people in attendance were as follows: As a total there were 19 people present and some of them are

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[redacted], his last name is not known and he is not in the Party, [redacted] ~~xxxxxxx~~ his last name is not known and he is also in not in the Party but is I believe active in politics and UCLA, the VDC, etc., [redacted] he was present,

[redacted] BOB DUGGAN, [redacted] AND [redacted]

[redacted] was also present. There was in addition three or four other people, men, who were new and their names were not known. [redacted] and [redacted] gave a report of the National Convention. A discussion followed. The report was excellent. [redacted] attempted to white-wash the situation and ~~the~~ present everything that happened at the convention as rosey and democratic. [redacted] was much more direct and to the point and presented a ~~much~~ more realistic view of what happened. The main problem as [redacted] interpreted it and many other people was that due to various factors, just one of them being that the last convention was the ~~last~~ <sup>first</sup> one held in <sup>the last</sup> six years. There's grown an increasing gap between membership and leadership and the leadership, the documents and line that it puts forth, is in reality is much separated ~~to~~ the membership and it is not in context to what is

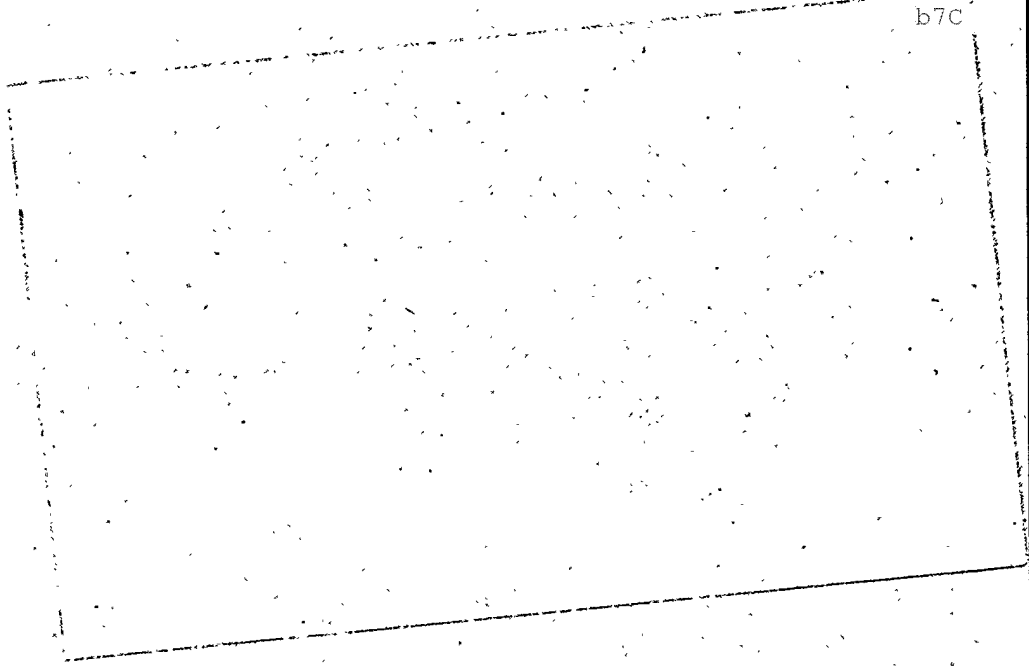
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actually going on in the struggle. This was made as an example:  
or the labor workshop ~~waxxx~~ resolution drawn by the Party,  
the Negro resolution, the youth resolution, all of these things  
were not applicable to the reality <sup>of</sup> the situation and the  
people in the workshops who were working <sup>in</sup> the mass struggle were  
aware of this and there was much struggle ensuing from this.  
This was carried through the whole convention. There were many  
struggle on the different resolutions and the thing in ~~many~~ <sup>a lot of</sup>  
instances was brought to highlight when JIM JACKSON ~~brought~~  
made a comment at the convention that the Black Panther Party  
shouldn't <sup>with that as</sup> ~~chosen~~ it symbol but instead an eagle with black and  
white feathers. The next day CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT got up on the  
stage and said that the Party has to defend JIM JACKSON. ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
This struggle was brought to a head when  got up and  
said that the party should hold a press conference right now and  
give its position <sup>on</sup> / supporting black power and the Black Panther  
Party, etc. There was this clash throughout the whole convention  
of membership and youth versus the bureaucratic leadership and the  
old guard, etc. It just came to head on that <sup>QUESTION</sup> ~~subject~~. In ~~xxxx~~ every  
of workshops were there was a lot of struggling, especially the  
Negro, the labor, and the youth workshop, this came to be. There  
was much discussion about this Fri. evening and it was much good  
discussion and the question of democracy came up <sup>again</sup> and <sup>up</sup> again.  
The difficulty it seemed with most of the non-party people was the  
acceptance of the "Democratic Centralism" They for the ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup>  
part did not understand it and they felt it was taking from the  
individuality of a person. On the whole the Fri. evening discussion  
went along on a good level. There was literature on sale from the

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Progressive Bookstore and after the meeting a number of  
people were invited over to [redacted]'s house for coffee,  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24346)

DATE: 8/31/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: YOUTH MATTERS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	CP Youth seminar, 8/12/66.	8/16/66	Writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished information which is quoted as follows:

CC: [redacted]

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- 100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)
- 100-23198 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-58819 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-63949 (ROBERT DUGGAN) (SI)
- 100-66473 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-67803 ([redacted]) (SI)
- ~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- 100-66953 (POVERTY PROGRAM)
- 100-55455 (MORANDA SMITH SECTION)
- 100-62315 (LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB)
- 100-68270 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-32199 (COMINFIL UCLA)
- 100-68302 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-13472 (GIL GREEN)

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"August 22, 1966

"On August 12, 1966, at the office of DOROTHY HEALEY, located at 1254 West Manchester Boulevard, in Los Angeles, there was held a seminar of the youth of the Los Angeles Communist Party that are active on the summer project in Los Angeles.

"People present were:

"DOROTHY HEALEY

[redacted], on district board

BOB DUGGAN

[redacted] and

[redacted] is not at this point a member of the Party.

"Before the discussion of today's reading topic began, there was some comments as to what possibly the Party could do at the upcoming Watts festival.

"It was suggested that copies of the leaflet that the Party printed of the editorial in the 'People's World' on Black Power be distributed. After further discussion it was decided that the best thing would be to staple one of those leaflets to an old copy of the 'People's World', and also including a free subscription card, and handing this out at the festival.

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"DOROTHY was a little afraid of the fact that incidents could come from the handing out of this leaflet, and the Party would be held responsible, since it was the Party's leaflet that was being passed out. DOROTHY felt that it was a very hot situation down there at the festival.

[redacted] offered to have the children that she takes care of in her job of working on the poverty program. She was going to have them pass out the leaflets, but HEALEY, again, thought this was a bad idea.

"It was finally left with the thought of DOROTHY perhaps contacting some older Negro adults in the Party in the Moranda Smith

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"Section, and having them pass out the packets of the 'PW' leaflet and free subscription blank. It is not known if this will be carried out, because DOROTHY was quite apprehensive as to an incident coming of this leaflet.

"At the Watts festival the Du Bois Club has some plans to sell buttons, and also to sell or pass out copies of a series of position papers that were made by different committees in the Du Bois Clubs. These position papers were originally drawn up about two months ago. They are being reprinted and will be passed out to the people in Watts. They have a red cover. The Bureau has copies of this from when they came out in an earlier addition.

"A leaflet, which was made by [redacted] was run off at the Party office, and about six or seven hundred copies were made, given to BOB DUGGAN, and he is going to give them to [redacted], who will mail these out to the Du Bois Club mailing list which now has about 400 names on it, and the rest will be distributed on campus and at the Watts festival to try to get people to an event the Du Bois Club is having on August 21. That is what the leaflet is about, where at UCLA at the Sunset Recreation Center, the Vista Room, the Du Bois Club is having an all day meeting. A copy of this leaflet is attached to this report.

"The topic of the seminar discussion was 'Reforms and Reformism', and the difference between revisionist reforms and revolutionary reforms, the thing being that revolutionary reforms are those reforms which act as a blow against the ruling class and further, the aims and games of the working class, as opposed to revisionist reforms which are merely an attempt to buy off the working class or the superfluous nature.

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"[redacted] who was another person at the seminar gave a report from reading an article by an Italian Communist on his party which is a very mass party and a very reform oriented party. [redacted] led the discussion with her report and discussion followed from that.

"The main thing that was discussed was the question of dictatorship by the proletariat. Evidently from [redacted]'s report,



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"the Italian Communist that she read said that the concept of the dictatorship of the proletariat changing in entirely industrialized capitalist countries to the hegemony of the working class being the new way of explaining what will happen. It is in line with the American Party's position on an anti-monopoly coalition which will be an independent force of which the party is a part of, fighting the monopoly structure in this country, and in vying for state power, and not so much in the folder concept of dictatorship of the proletariat, but with the Communist Party actually being in power.

"The next week's seminar the reading is to be Lenin's Left Wing Communism, and the book by GIL GREEN, called the 'Enemy Forgotten,' the last half is supposed to be read, and from this will stem the discussion of next week's seminar."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 9/6/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Southern California Committee for the "PW" open dinner meeting on 8/23/66.	8/29/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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CC: [redacted]

- 100-30398 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-58024 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-19466 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-27271 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-47776 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-22822 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56502 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-44691 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-36348 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-36981 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56617 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)
- 100-45685 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-35788 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-35756 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-34970 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-29652 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-34222 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-38640 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-60136 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-5157 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-66548 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-47779 [redacted] (SI)

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"at the invitation of the Friends Committee. BEN stated he introduced himself by stating 'Did you ever see a 'live one'?' Then he proceeded to state he was a communist and just what a communist is. He stated that the interest was so intense that he was there from 6 to 1 at night being plied with questions. In one instance he was asked if he had ever heard of the People's World. He told them that the CP supports the PW and he had some papers with him. Some of the youth stated that they thought this was the best paper they had ever read. He felt that he had made many friends for the progressive movement at this event.

"BEN went on to speak about the situation in Viet Nam and how important it is that we work for peace as we can never expect to win the war there. We are not there by the invitation of the Viet Nam people and the situation there is similar to what we had in this country during the Civil War when both sides were looking for help from other nations although we were one country. Viet Nam is one country and this is a civil war that they will settle without our help. He spoke of the terrible bombings of villages and of innocent people and even the terrible mistakes being made when our own boys and ships are being bombed by our own soldiers. We must make the President see how foolish this action is and by joining with other peace forces help bring about a quick settlemtn of the situation.

"As for 'Black Power' all I could get from his discussion is that he feels that with unity and power with the vote is what the Negro hopes to attain 'Black Power'. There use of the words may be unfortunate but in a final analysis it is the same as 'white Power' which is no more than the right to control their own businesses and have representation in their communities. It does not mean nationalism which at one time was advocated by the party when discussing the black belt in the south."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 9/7/66

FROM: SA FRANK L. BELSANTE

SUBJECT: 24TH C. D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Regular meeting of the Juan Gomez Club of the CP, 8/17/66.	8/18/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following information:

CC: [REDACTED]

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- 100-16865 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-2318 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56361 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-29693 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-21541 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-5051 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-34462 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-59165 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-63932 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-31698 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-49492 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-28443 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)

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"August 25, 19, 1966

"LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

"On August 17, 1966 the regular meeting of the Juan Gomez Club of the Communist Party was held at [redacted] Los Angeles, The residence of [redacted] and [redacted].

"Present at this meeting were:

" [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]

"Dues and sustainers were collected by [redacted].

"Literature was distributed by [redacted].

" [redacted] reported on the 'People's World' (PW), saying she did not have very much. [redacted] commented on her attempts to get subscriptions to the PW.

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"The educational was on Black power and was led by [redacted]. Among those participated in the discussion on black power were [redacted] and [redacted] the [redacted] announced that the section told her to select 2 club members to represent the club at a meeting to be held on 8/26/66 at the Hungarian Hall. This meeting was for the purpose of making preparations for the next district convention. [redacted] and [redacted] were chosen."

ACTION:  
Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 9/7/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Org. Secretaries meeting, MSS, SCDCP, on 8/23/66.	8/29/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Aug. 26, 1966

"On Tuesday Aug. 23rd 1966 the Organization Secretaries of the Miranda Smith Section, C.P. met at the home of ROSE CHERNIN'S.

"The meeting was chaired by ROSE. The agenda consisted of reports from club secretary, the activity of the club, a report on the Watts festival, and a report from [redacted] on the So. Side Committee.

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CC: [redacted]

- 100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)
- 100-26103 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-67303 (SSCDC)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-56508 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56529 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56514 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-22689 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-66078 (SIRM)

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"The club activities consisted of members working in the election campaign for Gov. BROWN, studying of DOROTHY's HEELEY's report which will be used for material for the District Convention.

"It was reported that the Watts festival was a success to the extent it brought about better relationship between Negro & whites; however the conditions still exist.

"There were 6 present:

"ROSE CHERNIN

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]"

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 9/8/66

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Regular meeting of South Central Club, MSS, SCDCP, 8/17/66.	8/26/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

SC: [REDACTED]

100-33054 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-20319 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-29380 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-20123 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-29774 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-56514 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-56617 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-56078 (CIRM)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-67303 (SSCDC)  
100-1783 (LACDBR)  
100-23488 (FUNDS)  
100-30398 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN) (SI)  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)  
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)  
100-30537 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (SI)  
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)  
100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)

100-30925 ([REDACTED]) (SI)  
100-56623 ([REDACTED]) (SI)

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"August 18, 1966

"A meeting of the South Central Club, Moranda Smith Section, So. California District, CPUSA, was held on Wednesday, August 17, 1966 at the home of [REDACTED] St., L.A.

"Present were:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] gave a report on the Watts Festival and said it was the most peaceful and enjoyable day with everyone friendly. [REDACTED] said it was not only friendly but they even smiled at Mayor YORTY who claimed to have gone down to Watts 'all the time.'

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[REDACTED] gave a report on the PW and said all those still owing on their pledges should still make them up if possible but to be sure to fulfil their quota to the Southside Citizens Defense Committee which is closely related to the old L.A. Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights. He said that the club was responsible for \$75. and that meant about \$8.00 per comrade among those active in the club even though there are 15 members on the books. This may be reduced to about \$6.00 each if the other members can give donations. He also reported that there will be a party for [REDACTED] on her birthday to raise money for the miscellaneous fund of the PW. This will be held at the home of [REDACTED] on August 27th next. Admission is \$1.50 for dinner plus a pitch and collection. [REDACTED] reported that ROSE CHERNIN had said that the middle class Jews of the L.A. Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, no longer needing to raise money for deportees and not wanting to see any of their money going to the defense of Negroes in Watts have withdrawn their financial support of the Committee

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"regardless of its present status. The writer is sure that ROSE did not quite put it that way being Jewish herself but [ ] is prejudiced against Jews and Mexicans. [ ] also reported that there will be a sub drive for the PW and our quota is 10 subs.

[ ] reported that [ ] of the New Left School will be available to discuss the Mexican-American problem with the club on Wed. Aug. 24th next. It was agreed that the club hold a special meeting on that day at [ ]'s in order to iron out a few things that are disturbing the comrades in the club. We are entitled to invite other party members as guests even though they are not our club members. [ ] and BILL TAYLOR are on vacation but are expected back for this meeting if they can make it which I doubt they will attend as it seems they are trying to avoid a very complex situation.

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"Some discussion on the elections with request that we register and that we see to it that many others are registered. It was agreed that BROWN had a tough battle this time and that we should support him in spite of his inclination toward the right and to the JOHNSON administration lest REAGAN get in.

"To be announced: classes for cadre, etc.; dates of section and district conventions; how recruits are to be brought in; etc. More on these later.

"Dues were collected and literature sold. Meeting ended about 10:30 P.M."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455)

DATE: 9/8/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (MSS)  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	West Adams Club meeting on 8/1/66.	8/30/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"August 12, 1966  
Los Angeles, Calif.

"On Monday night August 1, 1966, the West Adams Club of the Moranda Smith Section met at the home of BILL JAMES 2128 3rd Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

"Those present were:

CC: [redacted]

- 100-26088 (BILL JAMES) (SI)
- 100-56508 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-23377 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-26651 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-64892 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-64058 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-56560 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-25278 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-40412 [redacted] (SI)
- ~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)

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" [redacted]  
[redacted]  
BILL JAMES  
[redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]

"The club waited quite a while to see if others would come, after 9 PM the club decided to make certain proposals:

"(1) To contact all members of the club to see what they plan.

"(2) That BILL JAMES become the Educational Director - BILL accepted but expressed that he would be gone most of the month of Sept. and could not function until October-this was accepted by the club.

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"The club suggested that [redacted] call all the members not present to see why they did not respond to attending meetings. BILL JAMES elected to talk to [redacted], and [redacted] elected to talk to the others - BILL did talk with [redacted] and [redacted] both promised to attend the next meeting.

"The club was very much concerned with the slogan Black Power - This is to be explained later and more are to\_ urged to study it in its entirety."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 9/8/66

FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS

SUBJECT: 24TH C. D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Gomez CP Club, 8/17/66.	8/30/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-16865 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-28443 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-63932 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-29693 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-5051 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-49492 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-31698 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56361 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-21541 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-34462 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
- 100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 100-66078 (CLRM)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)

- 100-2318 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-59165 [REDACTED] (SI)

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CEW:LAL  
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Los Angeles, August 23, 1966

Meeting of the Gomez Club (Echo Park-Silver Lake Section,  
Communist Party)

Held in home of [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles, California

Wednesday, August 17, 1966 - 8:00PM

Present - [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]

Collection of dues and sustainers by [redacted]

[redacted] conducted sale of literature.

[redacted] announced that the PEOPLE'S WORLD annual banquet will be held at the Ambassador Hotel, October 16, 1966, and that as usual the newspaper is anxious to make this affair bigger than ever before.

[redacted] checked up on members to ascertain whether they had written the Los Angeles TIMES protesting the United States' participation in the war in Viet Nam. Also checked up on [redacted] to see if he had called on a neighbor of [redacted] on Bellevue Avenue to ask them to subscribe to the PEOPLE'S WORLD. He had not been able to reach them. [redacted] had been putting the newspaper in the automobile of her neighbors, and gave the name to the club as a possible subscriber. She didn't want to contact these people herself.

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The educational was "Black Power" which [redacted] spoke on. Her interpretation of Black Power is complete equality for the Negro people -- jobs, voting rights, civil rights, housing, etc.

The next meeting will be held August 31, 1966, at the home of [redacted] and [redacted], and the subject for discussion at that time will be "Peace", led by [redacted].

Meeting adjourned 10:00PM.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 9/12/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Dinner meeting of Southern Calif. Committee for the PW on 8/23/66.	8/30/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [redacted]

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| 100-30398 | [redacted] (SI)   | 100-48389 | [redacted] (SI)   | b6<br>b7C<br>b7D |
| 100-34970 | [redacted] (SI)   | 100-22822 | [redacted] (SI)   |                  |
| 100-47776 | [redacted] (SI)   | 100-47779 | [redacted] (SI)   |                  |
| 100-36981 | [redacted] (SI)   | 100-56617 | [redacted] (SI)   |                  |
| 100-66836 | [redacted]        | 100-4663  | BEN DOBBS (SI)    |                  |
| 100-33822 | [redacted] (SI)   | 100-5051  | [redacted] (SI)   |                  |
| 100-19466 | [redacted] (SI)   | 100-5157  | [redacted] (SI)   |                  |
| 100-32212 | [redacted] (SI)   | 100-23769 | [redacted] (SI)   |                  |
| 100-5175  | [redacted] (RI-B) | 100-43573 | [redacted] (SI)   |                  |
| 100-46035 | [redacted] (RI-B) | 100-44914 | [redacted] (RI-B) |                  |
| 100-57106 | [redacted] (SI)   | 100-31358 | [redacted] (SI)   |                  |
| 100-38826 | [redacted] (SI)   | 100-34462 | [redacted] (SI)   |                  |
| 100-27271 | [redacted] (SI)   | 100-56502 | [redacted] (SI)   |                  |
| 100-38640 | [redacted] (SI)   |           |                   |                  |
| 100-58024 | [redacted] (SI)   |           |                   |                  |
| 100-29652 | [redacted] (SI)   |           |                   |                  |
| 100-36348 | [redacted] (SI)   |           |                   |                  |
| 100-44691 | [redacted] (SI)   |           |                   |                  |
| 100-45685 | [redacted] (SI)   |           |                   |                  |
| 100-60136 | [redacted] (SI)   |           |                   |                  |
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100-34222 ( [redacted] ) (SI)  
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100-68474 ( [redacted] )  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
~~100-66078~~ (CIRM)

"8/25/66

"A dinner meeting by the Sou. Calif. Committee for the People's World was held this evening Aug. 23rd at the Hungarian Cultural Center, 1251 S. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles.

"There were approximately around 65 people that attended this dinner meeting. Those that I recognized by name at this meeting were:

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[redacted] chaired the meeting. He called the meeting to order around 7:15 P.M.

"[redacted] gave a short report, stating in part: 'The P.W. is launching annual sub drive for a goal of 1000 new readers. The Los Angeles area has a quota of 500 of these 1000 new readers to get during the remainder of 1966.

"The were around 1000 or a little more people that attended our recent annual picnic which was a little more 3,4 & 5 years ago, but were not quite as many as last year & the year before. Our net profit was around \$1300.00 from our 1966 picnic.'

[redacted] gave (in part) the following report: 'The Annual P.W. Sub drive is now set to officially start on Sept. 1st. The are & have been big local & national struggles of the Negro people, the minority races & a large section of the working class, plus the anti-war forces during the last few years, & the People's World is & must remain a part of these struggles. There have been thousands of free copies of the P.W. given out during each of these years at large various gatherings such as, mass meetings, conventions, parades, mill gates, etc., etc. These thousands of free papers each year cost money. It has began to cost more & more money each year to finance the paper.

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"The circulation drive will probably bring in around \$2000.00 at the most. The P.W. variety (rummage) store will probably bring in around \$1200 to \$1500 during the balance of this year. We hope to make around \$2000 to \$2,500 on the Bazaar in December. The biggest project of all will be the Banquet at the Ambassador Hotel on Oct. 16th. We must see to it through the advanced sale of tickets that a minimum of 1000 people attend the Banquet. The tickets are \$12.50 each. [redacted], the Mississippi Civil Rights leader will be the main speaker & the Guest of Honor at the banquet.'

"BEN DOBBS was the main speaker. He stated in part: '54% of the National budget goes for war. One fourth of the budget goes for interest to the banks, Metropolitan Insurance Co. & other big interest grabbers. 20% of the budget goes for profit. These

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"are the things that makes hungry people & unemployed people in this greatest land of plenty.

"The first point on the government agenda next year will be the raising of taxes. Will the co-operations taxes be raised? No!, they will not be raised. It will be your taxes that will be raised. Big business don't want an end put to the Viet Nam war. It makes more business & more profit for them.

"Now I will shift my talk to Black Power. The proposed & advocated Black Power is being greatly distorted by the ones with all the power - namely: white power. They are extorting the real meaning of Black Power in order to keep Negroes divided & to further a division between white & black people. It is alright to have complete white power, but it is not alright for the Negro people to have Black Power where the Negroes are in the majority.

"The sit ins; Discrimination; Segregation; Economic Struggle; Political Equality; The Right to Vote; Mounting Discontent, etc. means Mass Political Action & Mass Struggle among the Negro people & their allies & friends of other races.

"There is nothing inherent in the slogan 'Black Power' that says it is anti-white power. The Negro don't want coalation at the white mans price - the one with all the power, (white power) but coalation at the Negroes price - which means, 'Black Power.' The Negroes has a 300 year old debt to pay 'all white power' & this debt is becoming overdue & payable. This is just a beginning to a transition to Mass Political Action.

"The Birchites, white citizens councils, KKK & a dozen & other hate groups & organizations executes white power directed at the Negro which is O.K. with everyone except the Negro. But let the Negro talk about Black Power, (but which in no way means anti white power) & all anti Negro elements tries to extort the meaning & goes up in arms or a violent rage."

ACTION:

Informant orally advised that [ ] (LNU) is identical with [ ] SI.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo  
has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 9/13/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of PW club directors on 8/29/66.	9/2/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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- 100-65290 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-58137 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-61376 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-34462 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-45685 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-31131 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-21541 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-33778 [redacted] (RI-B)
- 100-57102 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-68474 [redacted]
- 100-23488 (FUNDS)
- 100-45822 [redacted]
- 100-54494 [redacted]
- 100-17219 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-23755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- 100-20463 [redacted] (SI)
- 100-66078 (CTRM)
- 100-56052 [redacted]

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Los Angeles  
California  
31 August, 1966.

On Monday, 29 August, 1966, at about 4 p.m. [ ] called ( telephone ) [ ] at his residence and told him there would be a meeting, he knew what, at 833 North Kingsley, off Melrose. Apartment two.

( Meeting referred to of club(s) directors of People's World ( PW ).  
( In these phone conversations unnecessary mention of names of persons or  
( or places, etc, often avoided.

[ ] said he would be able to attend this meeting. What time, 8 p.m.?  
[ ] said about 7.30.

She said [ ] ( her husband ) was much better and doing a little work.  
Conversation terminated.

At about 8 p.m. [ ] arrived at [ ] at same time [ ]  
also was arriving.  
The two exchanged greetings.

The two were the first arrivals.

[ ] introduced [ ] to the occupant, ( apartment 2 ), [ ] ( or [ ] ).  
( female caucasian, about 65 yrs. 5ft 6inc. med-fair complexion. 130 lbs  
( right eye partially closed - perhaps temporary condition ).

Some conversation. Shortly after [ ] and [ ] arrived.

[ ] asked [ ] how Bill getting on?

[ ] said " You mean [ ], he's alright. "

( [ ]'s husband. In some previous reports possibly referred  
to as [ ] in error ).

Another person arrived, [ ] - ( walks with a pronounced limp )

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The meeting commenced. ( at dinette table adjoining the kitchen ).

On table refreshments: Soft drink. Fruit. Pastry.

The meeting of an informal nature.

Main point.

The P.W. Banquet. 16 October, 1966. Ambassador Hotel. Los Angeles.

Tickets. \$12.50.

Speaker. Mrs [ ]

Anyone selling five subs ( P.W. subscriptions ) gets one banquet ticket.

There was discussion and expressions of opinion on subject.

Some comments.

Difficulty of selling tickets at this price. \$25.00. for two.

There should be some parties ( fund raisers ) to help buy tickets ( banquet ).  
Tickets could this way be sold for \$5.00. and balance paid from the proceeds  
of the parties. But tickets to be sold for \$12.50 that could be.

[ ] said it was aim of P.W. to raise \$40,000.00. between bazaar and banquet.

Expressions of doubt as to this being possible. From bazaar and banquet.

[ ] explained not only from these two sources but from all sources.

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Los Angeles  
California  
31 August, 1966.

It was decided that a dinner be arranged ( fund raiser for banquet tickets ) and a speaker ( attraction ) got.

[ ] would be one of those attending to the dinner.

Some suggestions for speaker.

[ ] Someone disapproved of the latter, as not a good speaker.

[ ] asked about a stencil for the dinner announcement.

[ ] was suggested.

[ ] said he would be at meeting Wednesday and see [ ]

[ ] asked him to ask her if she could prepare the stencil, indicating its size with a sheet of exercise paper. If she could then he would give her the particulars. ( date- place- speaker ).

The dinner to be Saturday, 1 October, 1966.

Possibly at [ ] residence, [ ]

Angelo spoke of subs ( P.W. subscriptions ).

In the drive obtained 300 new subs. It was hoped to get 500 subs, besides the 300.

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[ ] also referred to lapses ( unrenewed expired subs ).

No enthusiasm shown by any present for these. ( too difficult to get club(s) members to call on the lapses ).

[ ] said they ( P.W. ) would give out about 100 free banquet tickets, to Negroes, and some others ( complimentary ).

Some slight objection to this. Was it necessary?

[ ] - Well, about 60 or so.

[ ] handed to each one present an announcement card - -  
" Happy Homecoming [ ] " ( card enclosed ).

Few minutes after 10 p.m. the meeting terminated.

Someone. - Where next meeting. Here ( same place ).

[ ] - - Havent you ( others ) homes.

Next meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. 15 September, 1966. at [ ]'s.

[ ] asked [ ] give [ ] her address. [ ] wrote on [ ]'s exercise  
" [ ] I block east of Vermont DU 8 - 9170.

Present at meeting. 6 persons. 2 men. 4 women. all caucasians.

[ ]  
[ ]



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046)

DATE: 9/19/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Mexican Commission, SCDCP, on 8/25/66.	9/6/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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- 100-33054 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-39704 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-55887 (COMINFIL-MASS ORGANIZATIONS)
- 80-579 (RONALD REAGAN)
- 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
- 100-24352 (FACTIONALISM)
- 100-65734 (GEORGE BROWN, JR.)
- 105-12584 [REDACTED]
- 100-67449 (NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSO.)
- 100-24348 (FARMERS MATTERS)
- 100-24342 (LEGISLATIVE MATTERS)
- 100-68501 (CESAR CHAVEZ)
- 100-56593 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-22742 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-59295 (MAPA)
- 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
- 100-24342 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)
- 100-58679 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56591 [REDACTED] (SI)
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"Written 8/26/66

"The Mexican Commission of the Communist Party held its second monthly meeting at the home of [redacted], Los Angeles, California on Thursday, August 25th, 1966.

"This meeting was a continuation of the August 9th meeting when [redacted] did not show up.

"The first point on the agenda this evening was the coming elections and the role of the left in mass work. The theme again was mentioned, that it was not to elect EDMUND BROWN but to defeat the extreme rightist RONALD REAGAN. Every comrade is to work in the organizations he is active in, and to work with the various segments of divided opinions in the campaign.

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"The election of GEORGE BROWN Jr. in the 29th Congressional District was a subject of a great deal of discussion, since BROWN has helped [redacted] in his bid to the 41st Assembly Office. GEORGE BROWN Jr. has made anti Viet-Nam statements which were not exactly accepted by the left. GEORGE BROWN seems to be supporting the President's policy in Viet Nam which is not exactly the leftist approach, therefore the left is going to recognize and work in the [redacted] Campaign. BILL is a Mexican-American running in the 29th Congressional District as a Republican candidate. I was about time GEORGE BROWN was reprimanded exclaimed the leftists at this meeting.

"The second point on the agenda was the Delano Farm Workers, (N.F.W.A. National Farm Workers Association). Some of the comrades are leaving this Sunday to Delano to help in the elections of the farm workers. The big push to elect the 'N.F.W.A.' as a bargaining agent of the farm workers is to take place on August 30th 1966, at Delano. Help is needed to transport people to the polls and support is needed. [redacted] the [redacted] of CEASER CHAVEZ is in the Los Angeles area, interviewing some of the local farm workers and urging them to vote for the N.F.W.A. [redacted] was asked (told) to report to [redacted] and offer his services this week end in interviewing the local farm workers. The comrades are doing some work this weekend.

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"The third point on the agenda was the future 'Conference of Mexican Americans in the Southwest,' which is to take place in Los Angeles on September 9th, 10th and 11th; [ ] is taking care of the details of where it is to be held; he is asking the Mexican American Communists in the area to house the guests at their homes. [ ] is to house two of them, [ ] of to house two of them and [ ] is to house two of them; at the Mexican Commission of September 7th it will be let known where the conference will be held.

"The last point on the agenda was that of the MAPA (Mexican American Political Association) Convention in Fresno. The convention was held at the Hilton Hotel on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19-20 and 21st. The Communists were very active at this Convention formulating resolutions and offering advice in many manners, the elected chairman of MAPA consults with the left as to matters of procedure and general advice.

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"The elected officers were discussed as to the advantages and disadvantages in liberal trends of thought. The resolutions that were submitted by the left were passed by the body since there was a lot of fundamental work done doing the convention.

"There were six (6) persons present at this Mexican Commission meeting, they were:

" [ ]  
[ ]  
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[ ]

"The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 1966 at the home of [ ]"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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CONFERENCE OF MEXICAN-AMERICANS IN THE SOUTHWEST

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68654)  
FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN  
SUBJECT: PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC)  
IS-C

DATE: 9/19/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of the PAC at Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church, 8/18/66.	9/7/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)  
100- (PORT CHICAGO DEMONSTRATION)

1 - SAN DIEGO (REGISTERED)  
100- (FATHER [REDACTED])

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- |                      |                                     |           |                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 100-28093            | [REDACTED]                          | 100-32634 | [REDACTED] (SI)       |
| 100-24626            | [REDACTED]                          | 100-67015 | (THE MINORITY OF ONE) |
| 100-66604            | (VIDEM)                             | 100-35085 | [REDACTED] (SI)       |
| 100-64507            | [REDACTED] (SI)                     | 100-41016 | (SCAHUAC)             |
| 100-34639            | [REDACTED] (SI)                     | 100-66519 | (SDS)                 |
| 100-19333            | (COMINFIL, RADIO-TV INDUSTRY)       | 100-67746 | [REDACTED]            |
| 100-6768             | (SOCIALIST PARTY OF L.A.)           |           |                       |
| <del>100-66078</del> | (C.I.R.M.)                          |           |                       |
| 100-55327            | [REDACTED]                          |           |                       |
| 100-68552            | (TRADE UNIONISTS FOR PEACE)         |           |                       |
| 100-38143            | [REDACTED]                          |           |                       |
| 100-68649            | (FORT HOOD THREE DEFENSE COMMITTEE) |           |                       |
| 100-61745            | (WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE)            |           |                       |

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100-35993 [redacted] (RI-B)  
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"Canoga Park  
Sept. 5, 1966

"The Peace Action Council met at the Mount Hollywood  
Congregational Church on Aug. 18, 1966.

" [redacted] chaired the meeting which began at about  
8:30 P.M.

" [redacted] reported on the finances. He said  
that although over \$3,000 was taken in by PAC in donations they were  
still in the hole by over \$400. [redacted] said that if all of the  
62 organizations which make up PAC would give the \$10 each that they  
had agreed to it would nearly wipe out the deficit. He said that  
so far only about 20 of the organizations have given their \$10.

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"[redacted] of the L.A. Friends of The Minority of One, raised a big fuss over a cocktail party which the San Gabriel Emergency Council had for Senator GRUENING and on which they made more than \$200. [redacted] felt that some of this money should go to PAC since PAC paid GRUENING's fare out here.

"A motion was passed making the PAC a permanent organization. The purpose of this organization is to call and organize demonstrations in the L.A. area and also to coordinate major peace activities.

"The planning committee for the July 4th & Aug. 6th demonstrations was authorized to meet and come up with some kind of structure for the PAC and also some nominations for officers.

"Dr. [redacted] suggested that instead of having a large steering committee that there be an executive board with a minimum of people on it.

"The PAC will be open to anyone or any organization. Only one person from an organization will be allowed to vote. This is to keep any one organization from packing the meetings in order to push their proposals through.

"Two young people, a young man named [redacted] and his girlfriend who just returned from Port Chicago proposed that a 24 hour vigil start on Sat. morning Aug. 20th and continue \_\_\_\_\_ at the Dow Chemical Co. in Torrence.

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"The purpose of the demonstration would be threefold: (1) Protest the manufacture of Napalm, (2) In support of the people arrested in Port Chicago, and also a protest against the recent HUAC hearings.

"The boy said that he had spoken with [redacted] and some kids in SDS about it. He said he thinks that some of the kids would be willing to commit civil disobedience.

"Dr. [redacted] asked him if he had a specific plan for the demonstration or was he merely dropping it in the lap of

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"PAC. The boy said that he more or less wanted to get the feeling of the PAC members to see how much support they'd be willing to give.

"Dr. [ ] said that if he [ ] wanted the PAC to help organize it and support it he should have come and said that some of the young people were going to begin a demonstration at Dow Chemical on Sat. at a specific time and then the PAC could act on a specific proposal - and if the PAC voted it down - some of the organizations or individuals in PAC could still if they wanted to participate in it and get others out to it.

"Several people felt that there wasn't time to prepare a leaflet and really organize a meaningful demonstration.

"The kids argued that there wasn't a lot of preparation for the Port Chicago demonstration.

"It ended up with the kids being told that although the PAC wasn't in favor of throwing a demonstration together on such short notice they shouldn't give up their plan if they think they can get some people to start a 24 hour vigil. [ ] suggested that if they got one going the T.V. coverage of it might act as a call to the demonstration and they might get a lot of support. [ ] told [ ] that the Socialist Party would support it if there were more time to set it up.

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"Dr. [ ] reported on a visit he and others made to the L.A. Times prior to the Aug. 6th demonstration. They went there hoping to have an interview with the editor about coverage for the Aug. 6th demonstration. However they were told that he was not in. So they asked to speak to someone else. Finally a young man came out to see them. [ ] said he probably was a copy boy but he did hear the group out. That is - as best as he could - considering that there was someone running a very loud vacuum cleaner all around them all during the interview.

"A large ad was placed in a newspaper in the Negro community on Aug. 4th, 1966.



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"[ ] said she contacted many of the T.V. and radio stations personally and was happy with the coverage they got from them.

"[ ] said he was on the radio for 1½ hours discussing the demonstration and peace.

"Dr. [ ] said that he wondered how many people realized that GRUENING made a very strong statement for which he could be arrested. According to [ ], GRUENING encouraged the young men being drafted to refuse to go. He said he really stuck his neck out on that one and should be admired for taking such a strong stand.

"[ ] announced that the Trade Unionists for Peace were having a demonstration and leafleting at St. Vibiana Cathedral on Labor Day - Sept. 5 at 8:30 A.M. and at the Statler Hilton at 10 A.M. He said that people high up in the Unions would be attending both functions the mass at the Cathedral and a breakfast at the Hilton at 10 AM. Gov. BROWN is expected at both places also.

"He told someone sitting near him at the meeting that a Father [ ] (phonetic) of San Diego offered to write a leaflet geared to Catholics for them.

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"[ ] announced that an L.A. Committee to Support the Fort Hood 3 was being formed. He passed around a paper for those interested in the committee to sign. He also distributed a leaflet put out by Southern Calif. Women Strike for Peace. This leaflet was a reprint of a letter written by Mrs. [ ] - wife of one of the Fort Hood 3.

"[ ] announced that the Statewide Committee on Power and Politics had opened an office at 722 S. Western. He said that there would be a 3 day conference at E. L.A. College on Sept. 30, October 1st & 2nd.

"JOHN HAAG announced that this was not being put on by the Committee for Independent Political Action. He said he wanted



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"BEN DOBBS introduced a motion that the PAC send a telegram to HUAC demanding that the current hearings before the committee be stopped. DOBBS also said that all members present should launch a campaign of protest by going back to their organizations and getting them to send letters & telegrams of protest. He also encouraged individuals to send letters on their own.

"The motion passed unanimously."

ACTION:

The Mount Hollywood Congregational Church is located at 4607 Prospect, Hollywood.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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MOUNT HOLLYWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
SAN GABRIEL EMERGENCY COUNCIL  
(Senator) \_\_\_\_\_ GRUENING

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Father) \_\_\_\_\_

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STATEWIDE COMMITTEE ON POWER AND POLITICS

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046)

DATE: 9/20/66

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Meeting of Mexican Comm., SCDCP, on 8/9/66.	9/6/66	Writer	[redacted] (WR)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"Written 8/18/66

"The Communist's Party Mexican Commission held its monthly meeting at the home of [redacted] of [redacted] Los Angeles, California on Tuesday, August 9, 1966.

CC: [redacted]

- 100-33054 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-39704 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-56593 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-22742 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-61725 ([redacted]) (SI)
- 100-65645 ([redacted]) (SI)
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- 100-24348 (FARMERS MATTERS)
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- 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
- 100-59295 (MAPA)
- 100-32439 (LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY LINE)

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"This date has been set as a regular commission night. in the past, the second Tuesday of the month; there was some confusion of the date by [redacted] since he is the new director of the commission; he did not show up.

"There were only five (5) members present at this commission meeting, they were:

"[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (arrived late)  
and a young Mexican fellow by the name of  
[redacted]

"[redacted] sent word that he could not attend because of working conditions.

"[redacted] made a report on the 'raffle' of a television set which was part of a fund raising affair for the 'Delano Strikers.' The local 'Emergency Committee' to help the Delano strikers had the task of raffling the television set, somehow [redacted] was involved in the fund raising affair so the local (Los Angeles) area was held responsible for the sale of the tickets. [redacted] reported that he turned in approximately seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars.

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"The rest of the evening was spent in discussion about the coming elections and the activity of the local chapters of MAPA in the registration drive.

"The group finally decided that [redacted] was not coming since it was late. [redacted] volunteered to get in touch with [redacted] as to a future date for another meeting; there were two dates selected this evening the first date was selected as August 25, and if [redacted] could not make it on this date then it would be held a week later. [redacted] was to call [redacted] and in turn [redacted] was to contact [redacted] and she would let the rest of the members know which date was selected when [redacted] could attend.

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[ ] called [ ] on Monday August 15th and told him that the date of August 25, had been selected as the 'Mexican Commission' meeting night."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 9/12/66  
FROM: SA LEROY W. SHEETS  
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Class on MALCOLM X 8/13/66	9/9/66	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Informant furnished the following typewritten report which has been xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

- 100-56733 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 105-5591 (MALCOLM X)
- 100-66078 (CIRM)
- 100-54859 (OSCAR COOVER) (SI)
- 100-58890 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-66197 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-68352 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-68351 [REDACTED]
- 100-58416 [REDACTED]
- 100-29522 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-54961 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-68108 [REDACTED]
- 100-5282 [REDACTED] (SI)
- 100-56531 [REDACTED] (SI)

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On 8/13/66 There was a class on Malcom X sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party Los Angeles local at 1702 East 4th Street, Los Angeles California.

George Davis introduce the series as giving those who are interested a broad base on the black struggle in this country.

Discussion following the tapes on the question of alliances.

General opinion of those in attendance: that the black struggle is ahead of the white working class. That the question of alliance would have to be one organization to organization.

Oscar Coover took exception saying that the new development in the trade union is an indication of what is possible by the trade union movement.

The following person were present:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Oscar Coover

[REDACTED]

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